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SIAMESE KING'S ABDICATION THREATS SEEN AS ULTIMATUM

DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES ARE JEOPARDISED

GERMANS' RIGHT TO PROPERTY IN THE FREE STATE

De Valera Sanctions Re-Transfer AGREEMENT SIGNED IN DUBLIN

Berlin, To-day.
The text has been published of an agreement signed in Dublin between the President of the Irish Free State, Mr. Eamon De Valera, and the German Minister, providing for the Free State Government release and, where necessary, re-transfer to the original German owners or persons deriving titles through them, of property rights and interests originally belonging to them and now subject to the charge created in pursuance of the Treaty of Versailles, as far as such property rights were not already liquidated or finally disposed of by September 1, 1929.—Reuter.

LANDLORDS CONTRIBUTE TO AIR DEFENCES

RENT ROLL LEVY IN CANTON

\$2,800,000 ANTICIPATED

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.
Collection of one month's rent for air defence from landlords in Canton will be undertaken by the police authorities some time next week. Owing to the falling rate of rent and the many empty flats in the city, the total amount to be collected is estimated to be around \$2,800,000.

To prevent hardship to owners of houses and buildings, the collection will be made in two instalments. All collections will be turned over to the Provincial Department of Finance.
Landlords are wondering why they alone are asked to bear the burden of aerial defence of Canton, when other rich people need the same protection from air attack. Many people depend on rents as the only means of livelihood.

The "Air Carnival" opened at the Hol Chu Reclamation facing the Pearl River thousands of people flocked there last night.

Classical music, song-and-dance-girls, cinema shows, and singing by well-known charmers of Canton and Hong Kong, were part of the programme.

The "Air Carnival" will last 45 days, the admission being 20 cents.

HER UNLUCKY DAY

Chinese Woman Hit By Falling Flower Pot

While walking along Morrison Hill Road yesterday, Fung Shun, a woman living at No. 122 Queen's Road West, had the misfortune to get in the way of a falling flower pot.
She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.



The wedding intentions filed in Boston by Dorothea Rose Yaltes, Memphis, Tenn., a student at Radcliffe College, and Lester J. Carls, Jr., Harvard, a student, have been cancelled because of her belated discovery that she will lose a legacy if she weds before she is 21. She is now 20.

HOUSING BOOM IS FORECASTED IN AMERICA

Roosevelt Unlikely To Balance Budget

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ARE CONSIDERED LIKELY

The Administration has started on further housing schemes requiring vast Government lending. While these are still mostly tentative, a housing boom before next Autumn is not unlikely, states a special Washington wire to Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company.

A Presidential announcement is expected before the Spring, stating the limits within which housing expenditures will be bound. At the present rate the Home Owners Loan Corporation funds will be exhausted by March, 1935.
It is considered unlikely that President Roosevelt will attempt to balance the Budget before 1936. Government expenditures and Government lending together amount to about U.S.\$12,000,000,000 annually. (Continued on Page 12.)

N.R.A. AGAIN BUTT OF CRITICISM

Questionnaire Reveals Hostility

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received October 29, 8.18 a.m.)

New York, To-day.
The Merchants' Association has announced that a questionnaire has revealed that an overwhelming majority of business and industry favours the modification or abandonment of the N.R.A. when it expires next June.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TYPHOON WARNING

The typhoon, according to the Royal Observatory report this morning, is passing into the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. A moderate anti-cyclone is centred over Shantung and the Yellow Sea.

MONARCH RULED BY WILL OF HIS PEOPLE

GOVERNMENT ALONE REQUEST RECONSIDERATION OF INTENTION NO REPORTS OF TROUBLE

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King of Siam, interviewed by Reuter, through his secretary, emphasised that the fight for his prerogative in regard to the death sentence was really a fight for the principles of a Democratic Government.

As the majority of the elected members of the Assembly voted against the measure, curtailing the prerogative of the King, he feels that he is basing his refusal to sign away his prerogative directly upon the will of the majority of his people who, he feels, do not desire to change the present position.

THE KING'S INTENTION TO ABDICATE IS THUS IN THE NATURE OF AN ULTIMATUM TO THE GOVERNMENT WHO COULD AVOID THIS STEP BY DROPPING THE MEASURE ENTIRELY OR BY SUBMITTING IT TO A PLEBISCITE OR A GENERAL ELECTION.

KINGSFORD SMITH RESUMES FLIGHT FOR LOS ANGELES

Hopes To Reach Destination On Wednesday

Suva, Fiji, To-day.
After being held up for a week by bad weather, Squadron-Leader Sir Charles Kingsford Smith took off at 8.05 a.m. to-day for Honolulu en route to America. He hopes to be in Los Angeles on Wednesday.—Reuter.

TUGWELL STILL A.A.A. HEAD

Becoming Increasingly Conspicuous

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Washington, To-day.
Friends of the Under-Secretary of Agriculture, Professor Rexford G. Tugwell, have laughed at the reports that Professor Tugwell is being eclipsed as the shaper of the United States agricultural policy and adviser to President Roosevelt.

It is admitted, however, that he will probably become increasingly conspicuous although he is playing as important a part as ever.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. TOURISTS SPEND \$105,000,000

But America Gets Back \$25,000,000

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.
The Department of Commerce shows that U.S.\$464,000,000 in gold and currency flowed into the United States from abroad in the first six months of this year, in settlement of international trade and the tourist financial account.

American tourists spent U.S.\$105,000,000 abroad, but this figure is partly offset by U.S.\$25,000,000 spent by tourists in America.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

So far, negotiations have not been carried out directly between the King and the Government, but through the Regent, at Bangkok, to whom the King, about 10 days ago, expressed his intention to abdicate, for transmission to the Government, who pressed the King to reconsider his decision.

It is learned that no reports of any trouble or revolution in Siam have been received in the Royal Household after the King's announcement of his intention to abdicate.

The only request for the King to reconsider his decision came from the Siamese Government. No independent request has been received from the Army or any other similar quarter.—Reuter.

Nation-Wide Regret At Abdication

SITUATION REPORTED NORMAL

Bangkok, To-day.
The absence of an official announcement regarding the abdication of the King of Siam and the fact that no newspapers are published on Sunday, make it difficult to gauge the reaction.
The abdication has aroused regret through the nation and is voiced also in Government circles. The situation is absolutely normal in the capital and throughout the country.—Reuter.

U.S. BANKERS STILL SEE THREAT

Closer Government Domination

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Washington, To-day.
Despite a vast betterment in relations, United States bankers still see a threat of closer Government domination of banking, including the Treasury studying of new banking legislation, including the expansion of the Federal Reserve activities, perhaps making the Federal Reserve a full central bank.

It is learned, however, that the results of the Treasury study will not be submitted to the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, for at least seven weeks.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



Represented by counsel for the first time, Bruno Hauptmann, (left), accused in the Lindbergh kidnapping case, appears in the Bronx court with his attorney, James M. Fawcett (right). Hauptmann was held without bail while the Grand Jury considered the extortion case. He may not be tried in New Jersey before January.

PERSIAN SUICIDE MANIA IN STOCKHOLM

DECLARED TO BE SEQUEL TO EXAGGERATED REPORTS

Stockholm, To-day.
The wounds of Lieutenant Hadjikhani, a Persian in charge of a group of students studying at the laboratories of the Bofors Munitions Factory, who attempted to commit suicide yesterday by shooting himself, are not likely to prove fatal.

'NEW DEAL' CONTROL NOT CERTAIN

Though Democratic Rule Assured At Congress

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Washington, To-day.
Political observers, generally are convinced that, although the next Congress will be overwhelmingly Democratic, it does not necessarily mean overwhelming "New Deal" control, especially in the Senate, because of the inclusion of several Democrats whose support for the Administration is uncertain.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SILVER PRICE RAISE IN PAPER MONEY

Bull Experts' Opinion

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New York, To-day.
Bullion experts call attention to the fact that although the silver price, measured in paper money, has increased 100 per cent, the rise is due to the depreciation of paper money, and that the silver price measured by gold, increased only 16 per cent, despite the London Silver Agreement and President Roosevelt's programme.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BOMB INJURES 17 IN CINEMA

Havana Tragedy

Havana, To-day.
Seventeen people were injured in a bomb explosion in a cinema here yesterday.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CONGRESS CHANGES

80,000 LISTEN TO GANDHI'S SWAN SONG

Delegate Limitation Favoured

MAHATMA TO GUIDE VILLAGE INDUSTRIES

Bombay, To-day.

Mahatma Gandhi last night delivered his swan song as President of the National Congress. Loud-speakers relayed his speech to a crowd of 80,000. A sound-film van recorded the words of the Mahatma, on whom three floodlights played as he spoke.

He moved a resolution in favour of changes in the constitution of the Congress, inter alia limiting the number of delegates to 2,000, which was agreed upon by a large majority.

The Congress earlier resolved to inaugurate an All-India Village Industries Association under the guidance of Gandhi, who, apparently, will now divide his attention between this body and the Spinners' Association.—Reuter.

BRIGAND CHIEFTAIN CAPTURED

Sequel To Attempt On Life Of Ex-Premier

Athens.
The notorious brigand Karathanassi, who is alleged to have led an attempt on the life of the former Premier, M. Venizelos, last year, has been captured.
Although the police had been hunting for him for several months, the arrest was made through the vigilance of private citizens.

The failure of the police to apprehend the desperado, has caused the resignation of M. Yannopoulos, Minister of Interior, while the heads of police have all been relieved of their duties.—Reuter.

NEW ENVOY PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

Dr. F. Lee Now Chinese Minister To Portugal

Lisbon.
Following customary diplomatic procedure, Dr. Frank W. Lee, newly-appointed Chinese Minister to Portugal, and former envoy to Warsaw, has presented his credentials to the President of Portugal.

After an exchange of compliments, Mr. Lee, speaking in Chinese, said that he hoped to see the bonds of friendship tightened between China and Portugal. During the sixteenth century, he added, Portuguese navigators were the first to carry European culture and commerce to the Far East.—Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fine weather, with moderate to fresh north-east winds, was the weather-forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

CANTON'S LATEST IMPOSITION ON FOREIGN HONGS

Chinese Language In Contracts

"NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY"

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Commenting on the decision of the Canton Chamber of Commerce requiring all contracts concluded between Chinese and foreign merchants be written in the Chinese language, a leading foreign merchant here stated that the method is not practicable and is not taken seriously in foreign commercial circles.

"Very few foreign business men understand the Chinese language," he said. "On the other hand, many Chinese read and write English, which is decidedly a popular language in the Far East. Why should our Chinese colleagues insist on using their own language in contracts, when China recognises the English version of many treaties as binding?"

The Canton Chamber of Commerce decided at a recent meeting to use Chinese as the official or standard language in all commercial agreements. The Chamber was prompted by "national pride and honour" as well as convenience to Chinese merchants.

BUSINESS TAX.
Under official inspiration, the Chamber of Commerce recently urged all foreign firms here to pay (Continued on Page 12.)

MAIL SCHEDULES

Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain
The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at Noon on the 9th November per s.s. "Bhutan". The Public are kindly requested to post early. This mail is due to arrive at London on the 18th December.

INWARD MAIIS.
FROM EUROPE

Carthage (via Suez—Letters and papers) 1
Nellore 30
Rajputana 2
Pres. Jackson 2
FROM AMERICA & CANADA
Pres. Jackson 5
Manila Maru 5
Melbourne Maru 5

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Russia 31
Pres. Coolidge 3
Tanda 3

FROM SHANGHAI

Diomed 30
Atreus 1
Pres. Jackson 2
Rajputana 2

FROM STRAITS

Sidhanta 30
Dardanus 30
Hosang 1
Conte Rosso 1
Menelaus 1

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda 2

OUTWARD MAIIS.
FOR EUROPE

Heijo Maru (via Siberia) 30
Asama Maru (via Siberia and San Francisco) 31
Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Emp. of Russia (via Siberia) 1
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco and Siberia) 2
Closes Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10.00 a.m.
Rajputana (via Marseilles) 3
Closes Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Heijo Maru 30
Soudan 30
Asama Maru 31
Emp. of Russia 1
Pres. Coolidge 2

FOR MANILA

Tjinegara 30
Nellore 1

FOR U.S.A.

Asama Maru 31
Emp. of Russia 1
Pres. Coolidge 2

FOR SHANGHAI

Soudan 30
Asama Maru 31
Emp. of Russia 1
Conte Rosso 2
Pres. Coolidge 2

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Chaksang 31
Diomed 31
Gremer 1
Rajputana 8

FOR AUSTRALIA

Nellore (via Brisbane) 1

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The Woman's Page

THE LINEN "PACKING SET"

Invaluable Gift For Woman Traveller

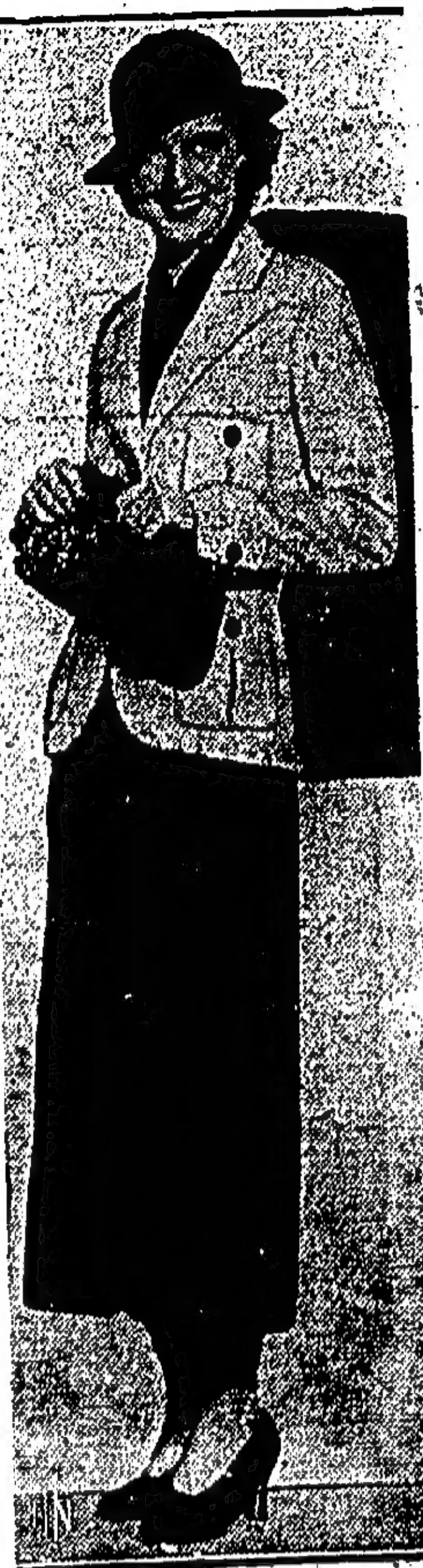
The friend who is clever with her needle is the friend who will probably give you simple and novel ideas for holiday needle work. During those leisure weeks ahead we can turn them to good account and so get in hand a good stock of presents—for birthdays and, even, Christmas—to give away when the appropriate times come round. With the aid of a few shillings, a needle, reel of cotton and a pair of scissors, we can also manage all sorts of dainties for our own homes and wardrobes. It was a friend in need who gave the idea of a packing set, which would be an invaluable gift for the woman who travels a lot. It consisted of various cases and covers, made of uncrushable linen. All of them were edged with coloured tape in a contrasted shade to the linen. First, there was the suit case cover, made to tuck in well all round and keep the contents firm and dustless. There were shoe cases to match, just squares of the linen with coloured tapes sewn in the centre. You put the shoes in the centre, folded over the edges like a parcel and tied the tapes. Next came a "huzzif", fitted with every kind of needle and type of pin, with slots for thimble, scissors and button-box. There was a roll-up manicure case and sashette for brushes, handkerchiefs, gloves, and a clever roll for neckties, each separated from the other by the slotted lining. This linen packing set was finished with a monogram, worked in washing silks on each article.

MONK'S SHOES

London. You may remember our Monk's shoes which the Paris mannequins have been wearing at the dress shows for some time now. Well, little boys have taken to these, too, and much nicer they look in them. These shoes are practical for boys because there are no laces to fuss with and they are puddle-proof—eight-and-eleven the pair.



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Smarter for sport wear is this yellow tailored jacket, worn with a brown skirt by Betty Furness, screen actress. A brown hat and brown accessories complete the costume.

Health Snaps

A recipe for sun-freckles: Tincture of myrrh, 10 drops; glycerine, 10 drops; simple tincture of benzoin, ½ ounce; rose water, 1 pint. Oil of citronella, mixed with an equal amount of spirits of camphor and half as much oil of cedar, smeared on the face, hands, and other exposed parts, or put on a towel at the head of the bed, will keep away mosquitoes and midges. In case of sunstroke, half a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a little water is an effective reviver. Heated elder leaves applied to the forehead, soothe a headache. For a cold in the nose, avoid nasal douches, which may carry the infection further up the nose. Use a spray containing 1 per cent. chlorotone and 2 per cent. menthol and camphor.

PANCAKE BERETS

London. Pancake berets at Swan and Edgar all have that film-star look, especially those made of a new red and green tartan wool. There is a square patch on top and a handful of bright lacquered feathers placed in front. These are ten-and-eleven and there are, plain blue and green berets, too, with the feathers put through a slot one side at a dash-ing angle.

Paris Styles Stress Youthful Informality
Fantasy To Harmonize In Perfection
Individualistic Blouses

Paris. jackets and skirts. So are but certain amount of glamour attached to the spring outfit which no woman can ever resist. Whatever her age, it somehow spells romance—past, present or future—and while she will forego, if she has to, the pleasure of acquiring a new evening dress, she feels that life would be absolutely incomplete without a spring suit. Parisian couturiers must have felt this need more keenly this year, for never have they offered such a galaxy of youthful, alert and eminently wearable outfits, to suit every possible type and age, for the coming Spring. On the basic theme of a coat and skirt or coat and dress, the creators offer an infinite number of ideas, showing how new and original clothes that hitherto were relegated to the "classic" category can be. Whereas in the old days a suit could never be anything more exciting than just a suit, depending solely on its perfect cut and fit, to-day a greater regard for amusing and youthful detail is considered an indispensable addition to the traditional standards of technique.

"Sporty" Effect Gone.

One of the interesting phases of the suits of to-day is that there is nothing reminiscent of yesterday's "sports" look about them. For informal wear, English woollens, flannels and a few fancy weaves are considered the only possible mediums. Formal, or rather, semiformal suits are fashioned of satin, taffetas, crepe and other fancy fabrics, but they belong distinctly to the "dressmaker" category.

Even the conservative Paris tailors, who until now concentrated on the severe but perfectly man-tailored "tailleur," have bowed to the demand for something new and their efforts have met with tremendous success. The house of Creed, for example, renowned for its perfect tailoring, has demonstrated in its current collection how fantasy can be made to harmonize with the ideas of quality and perfection it has always maintained.

Skirts Deeply Pleated

Creed has solved a new silhouette in a number of two and three-piece ensembles with three-quarters coats. The shoulders have a rounded almost dropped effect in accord with Fashion's newest decree. The sleeves are often cut in one with the body of the coat, which shows seams at the sides only. The more familiar mounted, square-shouldered sleeves are reserved to the classical jacket-and-skirt suit, which is worn with vest or tuck-in blouses of plain or printed pique.

Skirts sometimes show a double box-pleat at the back only or, newer still, one very deep pleat at the side, something like a riding-skirt. Pockets are used in profession, on

SILHOUETTE WITH
FLARE SKIRTS
Evening Gowns

London. Significant individual outlines are the Mainbocher pine tree evening silhouette with double or triple flare skirts; the Marcel Rochas adaptation of the cone silhouette in the afternoon mode with narrow shouldered, seven-eighths coat and freck, both flaring, and his sensational empire cariatid evening line achieved by tube sheathed and vertically stitched box pleats released into a hip papulum turned up in the back and down in front. Others are the Augustabernard evening gowns combining modern poured-looking, princess fitting with Greek draped bosom, and the Georgetowne Renal 1913, pegtop line interpreted by draped hips above narrow, split-front, trail-back evening skirts and flaring jackets having both breast and hip pockets that accentuate the wasp waist in daytime clothes.

TUNIC FLOUNCES

In the dinner gown of white broche designed with tunic flounces there is a suggestion of Eastern influence, the drapery being very graceful in its closely-fitting line. At neck and sleeves there are bands of crinkled ruby velvet.



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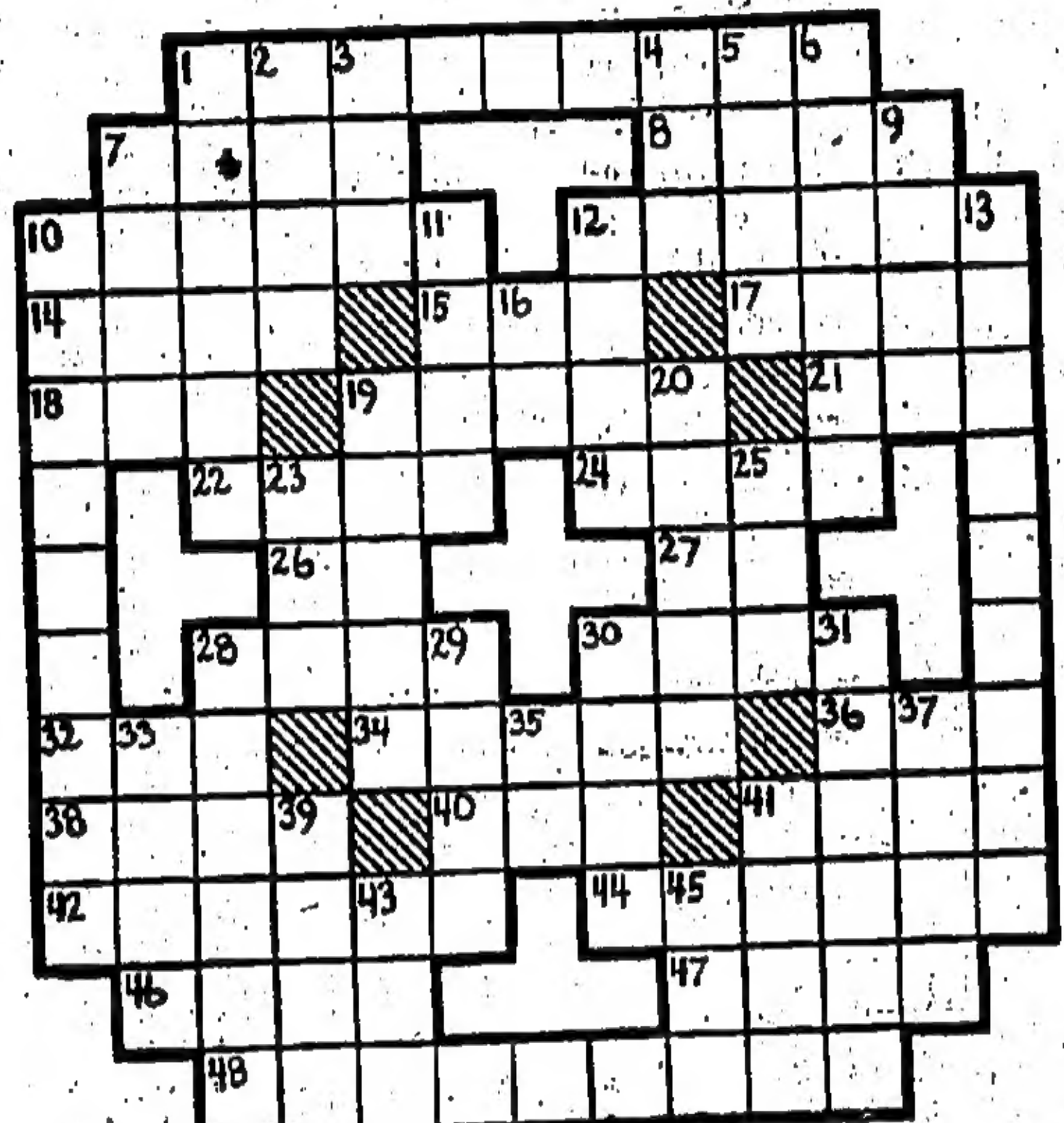
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1—Alarm suddenly
7—A metal
8—Erect
10—Acts with cowardice
12—More rapid
14—To make a note of
15—A pastry
17—Large plant
18—Dozen (abbr.)
19—Ate
21—August
22—Paradise
24—Make a misstep
26—Ahead
27—Half an em
28—Fondle
30—Pernicious
32—Organ of hearing
34—A weapon
36—The whole
38—Neat
40—Make a mistake

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
41—An Indian
42—Withdraw from
43—Removed pits from
44—Wither
45—Vault
46—Put away

VERTICAL
1—Ice
2—Wander
3—Writing fluid
4—Epoch
5—Bird home
6—A governor in ancient Persia
7—In
8—Long grass stem
10—Steps to one side
11—Twirl

VERTICAL (Cont.)
12—A measure of length (pl.)
13—Doubled again
14—Within
15—Sears
20—Dreary (Post.)
23—Female deer
25—Tavern
28—One who prices
29—German rear-admiral (World War)
30—Hinders
31—Gained
33—Greek god of war
35—Comparative suffix
37—Look slyly
38—Nothing but
41—Small bay
43—Middle Atlantic State (abbr.)
45—Small child

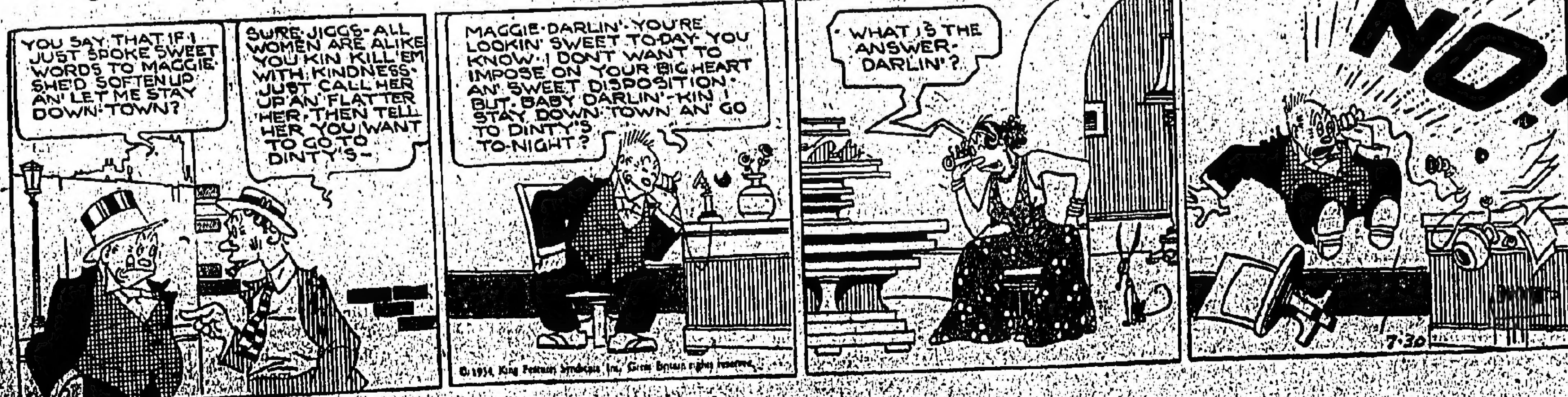
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

POINTER ATTAINS
A ARRESTERS P
LARIAS TRAPS A
LAND SUPER STAR
ERN REMISED A
TRADE ENT RAISE
SOLACE IN BURRO
G RESEATING R
TALENT 2 SKIRTS
SANDS AUG CLAIN
ACE ENTERER GOA
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"BABY, TAKE A BOW"—KING'S THEATRE

Shirley Temple, the five-year-old star, scores another triumph in Fox's current release, "Baby, Take A Bow", with James Dunn and Claire Trevor. After her overnight success in "Stand Up and Cheer!" little Shirley has become one of the most outstanding personalities on the screen, and in this picture she practically takes all honours for herself.

As the baby daughter of James Dunn and Claire Trevor, she provides sparkling comedy with a thrilling climax.

The story deals with the struggle for happiness and success of a young man just out of prison, a girl who marries him because she believes in him, the result of their union, and an adorable baby girl who is the pride and joy of their heart. Dunn acts with his usual assurance, and as good in drama as in comedy. Claire Trevor is not over sentimental, and is most convincing in her mother role.

"SHOOT THE WORKS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Ben Bernie, of musical fame, featured in Paramount's "Shoot the Works", now at the Queen's Theatre, reveals that his own career has not been unlike the part he plays in this; his first motion picture.

In the film Bernie plays a band leader. He starts with a five-piece orchestra in a small town, and finishes with a 17-piece band in an opulent cabaret.

The story is a high-speed romance of a colourful "hot-air" promoter and a blues-singer girl, who sticks to her man until he deserts her. The music, songs, laughter, romance, and action are woven together in a novel plot.

"Shoot the Works" was directed by Wesley Ruggles from an original play written by Ben Hecht and Gene Fowler, and features Jack Oakie, Dorothy Dell, and Arline Judge. The film also features six songs. They are: "With My Eyes Wide open, I'm Dreaming," "Take a Lesson from the Lark," "Do I Love you?" "Were Your Ears Burning?" "In the Good Old Winter Time," and "A Bowl of Chon Suey and You-ey."

"CONVENTION CITY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Like "Union Depot," "Grand Hotel," and "Central Park," the plot of "Convention City," the first National picture, now at the Alhambra Theatre, takes place within one central location. In this case it is a hotel in Atlantic City, where the sales forces of the Honeywell Rubber Company have gathered.

The story, by Peter Milne, is a lively satire on the doings of business men at a convention with their wives a long way off. They get into more love tangles than they can get out of. Amazing results occur when two of the wives arrive on the scenes.

There is a large and talented cast of star players in the picture, headed by Joan Blondell as a super vamp who gets every one into trouble. Adolphe Menjou and Mary Astor make their bows in their first picture under their new contracts.

Other notable players include Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee, Frank McHugh, Patricia Ellis, Ruth Donnelly, Hugh Herbert, Hobart Cavanaugh, Grant Mitchell and Gordon Westcott.

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George Raft, sleek-haired film star, is starred in "The Trumpet Blows," a thrilling, action-packed romance of Mexico and the most dangerous sport in the world—bull fighting.

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COSTLY ACT OF CHIVALRY

Railway Passenger's Penalty

A railway passenger who gave up his seat to a woman at Southend, stood all the way to Upminster, and then fell between the platform and the footboard, was at Romford fined £5, with 23 ls. costs, for opening a carriage door while the train was in motion.

The defendant, Maurice Perrin, cabinet maker, of Grove Road, Bow, said that at Upminster Station, a woman wanted to alight, and as he opened the door the train jerked forward and he was thrown out.

A woman said she seized his coat, but had to let go.

A railwayman stated he heard a scream and then saw Perrin's head between the footboard and the platform.

"MURDER AT THE VANITIES"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

With 11 of Earl Carroll's beauties, Carl Brisson, noted continental and English screen and stage star, Victor McLaglen, Jack Oakie, Kitty Carlisle, and Duke Ellington and his famous orchestra are featured in the cast of "Murder at the Vanities," a Paramount production heralded with a fanfare of trumpets.

The story centres round a jealous girl (Gertrude Michael), who vows revenge against Brisson. No one knows who Brisson's mother is save Miss Michael, and she further knows that Brisson's mother, who was once a famous opera star, is wanted in Vienna for murder.

"FOR LOVE OF YOU"—STAR THEATRE

"For Love of You," a hilarious musical comedy, featuring Arthur Riscoe and Naughton Wayne, a Windsor-Sterling production, is the current release at the Star Theatre.

Staged in the gorgeous carnival of picturesque Venice, the film offers real entertainment. Franco Foresta, the brilliant operatic tenor, sings the theme song, "For Love of You," and is ably supported by the rest of the cast.

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A scene at the Italian army manoeuvres at Bologna, when Premier Benito Mussolini told the assembled soldiers that "war clouds" were hovering over Europe and that they must be ready to respond to the call to battle. At Mussolini's side is General Italo Balbo (arrow), who is regarded as his probable successor as Dictator.

BRIDGE NOTES

CRITIC'S BEST

by Ely Culbertson.

Any Bridge glossary worthy of its name must include a full description of the world "kibitzer" in all its etymological and (more important) anthropological connotations.

To be truly comprehensive it should go further and should list the various types or grades, "kibitzer" being really a generic term. Apropos of this I offer the following suggestion: Any first-grade kibitzer (one who is correct approximately 50 per cent. of the time) should be instantly demoted to second grade the moment he fails to maintain this high average.

If this rule is adopted, I am very much afraid that Mr. J. R. Adams, self-styled Bridge critic of Sydney, Australia, will find himself in-line for such demotion. Mr. Adams, reviewing a recent match played between two prominent teams in Australia, goes to some length to be scathing and facetious in attributing the poor result on one hand to the unfortunate use of the Culbertson System. This was the hand:

East—
Spades—J 8 7
Hearts—7 6
Diamonds—A 7 3
Clubs—A 10 9 8 4

West—
Spades—Q 9 6
Hearts—Q 10 6 4 3
Diamonds—K 10 9 5
Club—Q

South—
Spades—A K 10 6 2
Heart—A
Diamonds—Q J
Clubs—J 7 5 3 2

East—
Spades—4 3
Hearts—K J 8 2
Diamonds—8 6 4 2
Clubs—K 6

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1H Pass 2C
2H 3H Pass 3NT
Pass 4NT Pass 5NT
Pass 6C Pass Pass

The Culbertson players, using the Four-Five Notrump Convention, bid up to the laughable (according to Mr. Adams) contract of six clubs. I quote Mr. Adams' comments verbatim.

"He was defeated one trick. The Victorians bid the same cards to five clubs, which were easily produced."

"Now, I know quite well that match players are always liable to make what appear to be perfectly stupid errors in the stress and strain of match play before the frequent eyes of spectators, and this match was the first Interstate match ever held in Australia. One must not, therefore, be too critical, but, after all, the critic must have some fun, and if the players make no mistakes, where is the critic's occupation?"

Now there is only one flaw in Mr. Adams' masterly analysis, and that is, that the laughable contract of six clubs could easily have been fulfilled. East's lead of the spade

RADIO AS MEDICINE DISCUSSED

New Science Suggested By Marconi

CONGRESS IN VENICE

A new science which may revolutionise the practice of medicine was discussed by the Marchese Marconi when he opened the first international congress of Electro-radio-biology in the Doge's Palace in Venice. The congress is being attended by distinguished scientists from 23 nations.

The first task of the congress is to decide what radio-biology is. As at present defined, it is the study of radiations—whether their origin is electrical or organic. The radiations must come from living and organic material, however. Radio-biology has nothing to do with telepathy or spiritualism.

Every kind of radiation, from ultra-sound rays to ultra-violet rays, X-rays, and so-called cosmic rays, will be discussed. Out of this study it is hoped to find an entirely new approach to general medicine. It may be found possible, for instance, to increase the energy in a human being so that a man of 70 may have the energy of a man of 50.

The Marchese Marconi said that the science of radio-biology promised a bountiful harvest of fresh knowledge about the mystery of life.

He warned his hearers of the difficulty of preserving a critical judgment regarding the new means of restoring health and alleviating old age, because health concerned all and roused men's imaginations. Moreover, men who had lost their health were prepared to pay anything to regain it. Consequently tremendous interests were involved.

Dr. Protti, secretary of the congress, said that radio-biology proposed to study simultaneously all that vibrated and all that lived. The study of the meaning of life must begin with the physical study of matter.

four rather strongly suggests the probability of a singleton or doubleton spade.

Certainly it does not appear likely that on the bidding he would lead from the Queen. North should therefore plan the play of the hand in such a manner as to avoid taking the spade finesse: it certainly offers less than an even chance of success.

He should play the King of spades and then lead the Ace of hearts, followed by the Queen of diamonds. Whether West covers is immaterial; he cannot prevent North from stripping hearts and diamonds from both his own hand and Dummy.

Now the Ace of spades must be played, and after that the Ace and another trump. East, thrown into the lead with the club King, unfortunately is now helpless. Any card he leads will give Declarer the fatal ruff and discard, thereby enabling him to fulfill the aforementioned laughable contract of six clubs.

Radio

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—
1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room, (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Z.E.K. Programme
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m.—Band Selections from Light Operas.
The Yeomen of the Guard (Sullivan)
The Band of the M.M. Coldstream Guards
Tom Jones (Edward Jernam)
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Trial by Jury (Sullivan)
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.

Song—
What more can I ask?
Brighter than the Sun
Anona Winn (Soprano)

Instrumental—
Liebestraum (Love's Dream)
The Blue Danube
Ivory Keys Grand Piano Orchestra.
Accordion Solo—
Eel in the Sink—Irish Reel
Frank Murphy

Vocal—
You Ought to be in Pictures
One morning in May
Derickson and Brown.

Piano Solo—
Love is Love, anywhere
Let's Fall in Love
Carroll Gibbons with his Boy Friends.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.
8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on A Frequency of 840 k.c's.

8.30-8.55 p.m.—Orchestral Programme.
Egmont Overture (Beethoven)
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Fingal's Cave Overture

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.
In Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin)
London Symphony Orchestra.

8.55-9.12 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Mischa Levitzki.
1. Scherzo No. 3 in C sharp Minor, Op. 39 (Chopin).
2. Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 4 (Liszt).

9.12-9.30 p.m.—Talkie Tunes.
The Love Parade
Sunny Side up
Light Opera Company.

Selection—
Stand Up and Sing
Ray Starita and his Band.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Grand Opera.
Song—
Le Prophete—Ah, Mon Fils!
(Ahl My Son!) Meyerbeer)

Orfeo ed Euridice
Che Faro senza Eurydice
(I have lost my Eurydice)
Sigrid Onegin (Contralto).

Orchestra—
Carmen Suite—Gypsy Dances (Bizet)
Carmen Suite
Intermezzo and Les Dragons

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.

Song—
Pagliacci—Vento la Guibba (On with the play) (Leoncavallo).
Pagliacci—No. Pagliaccio non Son!
(No! Punctilious No more!)

Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor)
10 p.m.—Close Down.

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Viti Levu is the biggest island of the Fiji group, and its railway—the only free one in the world—is described in the September issue of "Overseas Magazine."

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SPORTING PAGE

SOUTH CHINA HOLD OFF ATHLETIC WITH ONLY NINE MEN

CLEVER FORTEY

Good Support
From Jones

STRONG PROMINENT
FOR NAVY

(By REFEREE)

The Borderers in their depleted state were by no means up to championship standard against the Navy, but they contrived, nevertheless, to give an impressionable display after a rather faulty start. Fortey in the central position, gave a clever exhibition of developed opportunism, snapping in many a shot at goal which would never have been attempted by many other forwards.

In support, Jones was the ever-constant source from which by far the greater portion of the Borderers' attacks emanated.

Hard-worked, but accurate throughout, Jones proved himself indispensable on numerous occasions, as a distributor and attacker being without equal.



Mathias was comparatively starved, but showed his metal whenever in possession, and Thomas, at outside-left, without approaching by any means the standard of Duncan, was extremely useful.

Halves Disappoint

The halves were not as good as usual, but Podmore and Underwood, even on off-days, are quite sufficient to hold their opposing players. Behind them, however, Mullane and Herbert were set solidly, and by their decisive movements gave every measure of confidence. In goal, Smith patterned himself on his backs and in collecting and clearing was without fault.

Among the Navy forwards, Strong was outstanding, his efforts at goal being the culmination of his own productive play. Of the remainder of the Navy attacks, the left-wing pair had the greater part, and on occasion showed an unexpected flash of brilliance.

McGuire, Pyatt and Love played a steady and effective game, and formed a refreshing opposition to the Borderers' attack, while both West and Ryecroft, with Pepper in support, stood well up to their task without loss of prestige through the two goals which the Borderers obtained.



W. T. Campbell was third in Saturday's Harbour Swim.

Saturday's Goal Scorers

FIRST DIVISION

Horner (East Lanes)	2
Higgins (Lincolns)	2
Channing (Police)	2
Lawton (East Lanes)	1
Elliott (East Lanes)	1
Mathias (Borderers)	1
Fortey (Borderers)	1
Costa (St. Joseph's)	1
Riley (Lincolns)	1
G. White (Kowloon)	1
Elliott (Kowloon)	1
Drown (Club)	1
Cheuk Shek Kam (S. China "B")	1
Beltrao (Recreio)	1

SECOND DIVISION

Griffin (East Lanes)	2
Glass (Navy)	2
Shewbrook (Navy)	2
Darby (R.A.S.C.)	1
O. M. Omar (Indians)	1
Ridings (East Lanes)	1
Reed (University)	1
Tan (University)	1
Yong (University)	1
Addison (Borderers)	1
Butterfield (Artillery)	1
Leach (Artillery)	1
Herman (Artillery)	1
Rivers (Artillery)	1
Tang Kwong Wing (Athletic)	1
Evans (Lincolns)	1
Sellers (Lincolns)	1
McGuinness (Lincolns)	1
McGuinness (Lincolns)	1
Tse Siu Yu (South China)	1
Hui Yu Kwong (South China)	1
Chan Tak Fai (South China)	1

THIRD DIVISION

Crossley (East Lanes)	3
Sandford (East Lanes)	3
Tate (R.A.F.)	2
Gregory (R.A.F.)	2
Omar (Radio)	2
Thompson (R.A.F.)	1
Pritchard (East Lanes)	1
Garwood (East Lanes)	1
Routledge (R.A.O.C.)	1
Santos (Recreio)	1
Chan Chin (Police)	1
Cheung Kam (Police)	1
Dudley (Lincolns)	1
Rennie (R.A.M.C.)	1
Pym (R.A.M.C.)	1
Wong Kam-woon (Railway)	1

Third Division

COOPER FAILS TO SAVE R.A.S.C.

100 Per Cent. Record Shattered

The R.A.S.C. lost their unbeaten record yesterday when they were defeated at Chatham Road by the Borderers by 2 goals to 1.

The game was very scrappy, and a draw would have been a much continued at foot of Column 6.

"DARKY" CHEN BALLOONS BALL OVER BAR FROM PENALTY SPOT AND ATHLETIC DROP POINTS

LI TING SANG ORDERED OFF & TAY INJURED

THRILLING CHINESE DERBY GAME

(By "Rover")

BY defeating the Chinese Athletic by 2 goals to 1 yesterday South China "A" took the lead in the premier soccer league, having a better goal average than South China "B."

The ground was packed to suffocation, and there were thrills galore. There was one unpleasant incident—when Li Tin-sang received marching orders, and South China were reduced to 10 men. Shortly after, Tay Quee Liang was injured, and was a passenger for the remainder of the game. In the second half they had virtually only nine men, but scored another goal.

THE CHINESE ATHLETIC HAD A GREAT CHANCE, WHEN AWARDED A PENALTY FOR A HANDLING OFFENCE, BUT "DARKY" CHEN BALLOONED THE BALL OVER THE BAR.

South China proved a much better balanced team, and their win was well merited, although at the commencement of the game, the Athletic appeared to have the game well in hand. They pressed from the kick off, and their inside trio, Au Ping Ming, Ho Ka Keung and Au Kam Fung showed that they had a good working understanding, and Wong was called upon very early to save from Au Ping Ming and Ho. The halves also showed up well during the early stages, but fell away later. The backs were safe, and Sui in goal dealt confidently with the few shots sent goalwards.

South China's forwards took some little time to settle down, and some 10 minutes had passed before they got into their stride. Once they had settled down, however, they maintained a steady pressure. Tam went close with a overhead kick, and Tay was seen to advantage on the left wing.

Right Wing Danger

Tao played a good game on the right wing, and combined well with Tam Kong Pak. It was from the right wing that South China scored their first goal, but this point could have been averted had Tai not allowed Tso so much scope.

Sent away by Fung King Cheong, Tso had plenty of time to travel well up the wing before sending over a glorious centre, which TAM KONG PAK headed into the net.

Play was more than usually robust, and several players were spoken to by the referee, and following a melee in South China's goalmouth, Wong was fouled when attempting to clear. From my point of vantage I could not see clearly, but Li Tin Sang received marching orders, for the alleged kicking of an opponent. Quite a number of the spectators, whose view was also obscured, were highly indignant, but South China's officials exercised their authority, and the incident passed on.

This event had a quietening effect on the players, and, thereafter, there was little cause for stoppages. Tay Quee Liang was unfortunately injured, and had to be assisted from the field.

Richards and McClurg were well in evidence throughout, and kept their end up well, receiving valuable assistance from the backs and goalkeeper.

Among the South China forwards, Hui Yu-kwong at centre-forward proved a disappointment, but Tse Siu-Yui and Chan Tak-fai were equal to the occasion, making the most of anything which came their way.

There was no further score before the interval, and the home team crossed over leading by a goal to nil. They resumed without Tay, but the left winger appeared very shortly after. He was limping badly, and was a passenger throughout the remainder of the game. Tam Kong Pak dropped back to fill Li's place, and it was his head work that saved South China on numerous occasions.

The Athletic were in a favourable position now, and they kept pegging away at South China's goal, and, were, awarded a penalty (Continued on Page 5)

FLASHES FROM THE GROUNDS

BOTH Artillery wings, Rivers and Harman were in good form against the Athletic. Butterfield combined well with his partner, and Leach played an improved game.

Li Kwok-ki saved the Athletic from a heavier defeat at the hands of the Gunners.

C. Pile failed to show his true form for the Police.

Bellino, returning to the Recreio side after being on the injured list, was his old self, in attack and defence. His passing was good, and always had a watchful eye on Johnston, checking many promising openings made by the Police halves.

The live-wire of the Recreio junior team was C. Santos. Blackburn often caught the eye in the Police defence.

Little could be said of the Kowloon second string—they were very poor. The only players worth mentioning were Hickman, Fusham and Winch.

The Recreio must unearth an underdog to A. V. Gosano. They have been caught once.

If the Police forwards could get more understanding into their play, and be a little steadier in front of goal, they would be provide a real menace.

The East Lanes have a very sound defence in Steel and Harwood. Thompson played well at centre-half, and Walkden, who returned to the side, played a sound game.

McGuinness and Toyne formed a first rate Lincoln's right wing, whilst Matthews was equally as good on the other wing. Thompson was their best half-back.

Payne, the goal-keeper, was the Club juniors' most outstanding player. He kept goal brilliantly and saved several almost certain goals.

The Engineers' forwards tried too much of the "Daily Mirror" touch against the Young Indians. They won—but only by a penalty.

Callard and Creagh were very fast and flashed across some glorious centres for the Sappers. Darby led his forwards well.

Curreen was the Young Indians' star. He played some real "snorters" in fearless manner.

The East Lanes were without Salmon, who has an injured foot, and Woods, who is in hospital with a fractured leg. O'Donnell and Elliott proved efficient substitutes, the latter scoring a neat goal.

Ward was prominent for the Saints, while Wong saved his side many goals. The Saints defence did well.



A. Howe, the Club skipper and leading goal-scorer failed to find the net on Saturday.

Saturday's Results

FIRST DIVISION

CLUB	1	S. CHINA "B"
KOWLOON	2	LINCOLNS
RECREIO	1	POLICE
ST. JOSEPH'S	1	EAST LANCS.
NAVY	0	BORDERERS

SECOND DIVISION

Y. INDIANS	1	ENGINEERS
KOWLOON	0	EAST LANCS
NAVY	3	S. CHINA
LINCOLNS	4	CLUB
ATHLETIC	1	ARTILLERY
BORDERERS	1	UNIVERSITY

THIRD DIVISION

MEDICALS	2	RAILWAY
RECREIO	1	POLICE
R.A.O.C.	1	EAST LANCS
AIR FORCE	5	ENGINEERS
LINCOLNS	1	RADIO

LEAGUE TABLES TO-DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China "B"	5	3	0	2	13	8	8
Club	5	2	0	3	12	8	7
South China "A"	4	0	0	13	4	8	5
East Lanes	5	1	3	10	8	5	5
Borderers	4	1	1	12	8	5	5
Athletic	4	1	1	2	18	11	4
Police	4	1	1	2	9	9	4
Kowloon	4	1	2	1	6	10	4
Artillery	4	1	2	1	9	16	3
Lincolns	4	1	2	1	7	12	3
Recreio	4	0	2	2	5	11	2
Navy	3	0	2	1	0	6	1
St. Joseph's	4	0	3	1	5	11	1

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincolns	4	4	0	0	16	7	8
East Lanes	5	4	0	1	26	8	8
Artillery	4	4	0	0	15	8	8
South China	4	3	0	1	15	3	7
Athletic	4	3	1	0	15	5	6
Borderers	5	2	2	1	12	9	5
University	5	2	2	1	9	10	5
Engineers	4	2	2	0	7	9	4
Navy	3	1	1	1	13	11	3
Club	5	0	3	2	25	2	2
Eastern	4	0	3	1	4	6	1
Young Indians	5	0	4	1	8	21	1
Kowloon	5	0	5	0	1	21	0

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Air Force	5	4	0	1	14	3	8
R.A.S.C.	5	4	1	0	18	8	8
East Lanes	5	4	1	0	20	8	8
Borderers	5	4	1	0	20	9	8
Radio	5	3	2	0	11	8	6
R.A.M.C.	5	3	2	0	10	11	6
Lincolns	4	2	1	1	11	7	5
Recreio	4	1	3	0	9	10	2
Railway	4	1	3	0	8	25	2
Police	5	1	4	0	6	10	2
R.A.O.C.	4	0	4	0	2	18	0
Engineers	5	0	5	0	3	22	0

Continued from Column 2.

fairer result. Alvis unluckily headed through his own goal during the first half, but Clarke leveled the scores from a penalty.

In the second half the Borderers took the lead when PURCELL rushed both the ball and the goal-keeper into the net.

Cooper played a great game for the R.A.S.C., saving brilliantly.

FOWLER SHINES

Best Game This Season

GAMBLE'S GREAT IMPROVEMENT

(By "ROVER")

Both the Club and South China "B" were evenly matched and the game was a ding dong battle for the 70 minutes of play.

Howe, the Club skipper, played a very good game, but he was too well marked to score goals; he received the ball on many occasions and wormed his way cleverly to a scoring position, but whenever he got too close Lai Kau and Yau Wa Hing made a concentrated attack on him and he was invariably robbed. Howe was certainly too well marked to be of any real use. He was well supported by his forwards.

Fowler played his best game of the season and proved to be very fast on occasion, he attempted some fine shots from his wing, an occasional one hit the side of the net, but he called on Wong to do some clever saving on more than one occasion.

Drown impresses

Drown, Fowler's inside man, played well too, and was instrumental in scoring the Club's goal. Ernie Strange played hard, but he has not found form yet, he showed that he was just as fast and just as tricky as ever, but there was that something missing—he could not obtain proper control and often overran himself.

Duncan, on the left, worked very hard and sent in some fine centres. "Pete Hunt" played his usual good game in the pivotal position, but the star man of the half-backs was Robertson.

Robertson was limping when he came on the field, a limp that was perceptible throughout the game, probably a knock sustained at Ruggers, but he played a great game, nevertheless. He has, undoubtedly, a permanent future in the first eleven, if yesterday's standard of play is going to be maintained.

Gamble's Improvement

Strange and Gamble offered a very stolid defence, both cleared in fine style, Gamble played a very ubiquitous game; he roved all over his area but he kept them out well. Strange was his usual Herculean self—not much football, but a highly successful stumbling block for the lightweight Chinese.

On yesterday's showing Gamble seems to have cemented himself into the first team—he is one of the most improved players in the Colony this season.

What can one say about Rodger, except that he played his usual game? Rodger is undoubtedly one of the finest footballers in the Colony and certainly the most consistently good goalkeepers—he very seldom has an off-day—and Saturday was certainly not one of those—he played excellently, diving, leaping, punching and kicking, throughout the game to save hard shots. He (Continued on Page 8)

ENGLISH BEST FIND OF SEASON

Elliott played a nice game for Kowloon against the Lincolns, and apart from scoring one goal, was the indirect cause of the other, for it was when the ball had rebounded from the crossbar from his shot that G. White following up, netted.

The White brothers combined well, but could just not add that extra touch necessary for goal-scoring.

Bliss was very strong, both in attack and defence, but had a rare task checking the schemes of Ridley. The wing halves tackled well, but Gilchrist was not fast enough to hold English.

The backs, Everett and Eastman, were safe, and showed good understanding, while Cord brought off some smart saves.

There were few apparent weak spots in the team, lack of experience probably being the only fault of some of the younger players.

The Lincolns made several positional changes, and in addition introduced two new players. Manghan, a Second Division player who has been playing so well for the second team, appeared at right half, and English replaced Clayton on the left wing.

In English, the Lincolns have discovered a youngster of talent. With no experience of league football, having played in practically nothing else but inter-plateau football, English impressed most favourably.

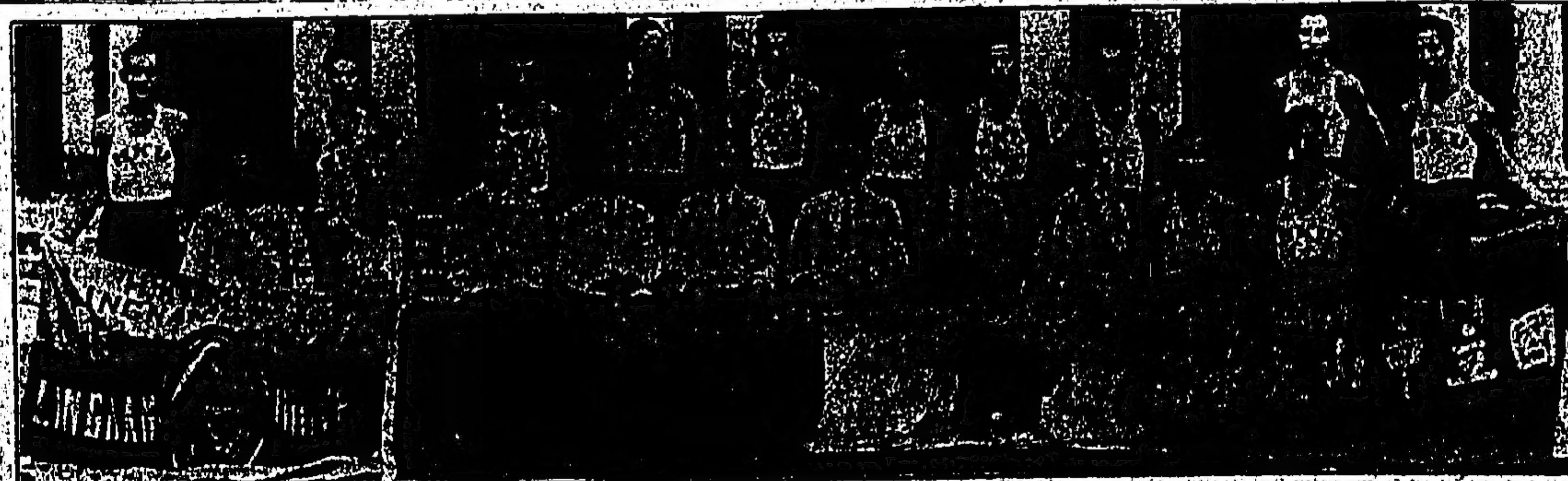
He has a wonderful turn of speed, coupled with the ability to lift the ball well over the centre, and is not slow in seizing the opportunity to shoot at goal. With Ridley to coach and partner him, the Lincolns left wing will prove dangerous.

As usual Ridley was the instigator of the majority of the Lincolns attacking moves, and his through passes were invariably placed with remarkable accuracy.

Higgins played his well known bustling game, and had the opposing defence on tenterhooks. Malpass spoon-fed Baldry with glorious passes, but the right winger did not have a good day, and many opportunities were wasted.

The halves, with Dudley in the key position, were seldom in difficulties, while Ash and Edmundson cleared very well and gave Meakin a quiet afternoon.

The Athletic were in a favourable position now, and they kept pegging away at South China's goal, and, were, awarded a penalty (Continued on Page 5)



The Hong Kong University athletic team, winners of the 1934 Inter-University Meeting, the fourth of the series. Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University is seen seated in the centre. (A. Fong)

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LAWRENCE WINS HARBOUR RACE BY 2 YARDS

MARTON
WINSWEAK PUTTING
ON OLD COURSE
FOR ROUND OF 79Championship Title
For Second YearBRALEY WINS VISITORS' PRIZE
ONCE AGAIN

Perfect conditions prevailed at Fanling yesterday where the Colony championship was decided, and from a smaller "field" than in previous years, O. E. C. Marton repeated his victory of last year and carried off the premier honour with an aggregate of 152.

Returning a card of 79 for the Old course, where he was inclined to be weak on the greens, he consolidated his position in the afternoon with a good round of 73 over the New course.

A. E. Lissaman took second place with 77 and a 78 to aggregate 155.

The Visitor's Prize was won by A. T. Braley, of the Junior Section, R. H. K. G. C. who returned two good cards of 79 and 78 to tie with D. S. Robb (81 and 76) for third place in the Championship proper.

Braley was also successful in winning the Visitor's prize last year.

K. S. Robertson, who was not on very good terms with his putter in the morning round over the New course, returned an excellent card of 74 in the afternoon to secure the prize for the best round over the Old course.

The prize for the best round over the New course was secured by D. S. Robb, who had the better score over the last nine holes.

The scores were as follows:

Player	Old Course	New Course	Total
O. E. C. Marton	79	73	152
A. E. Lissaman	77	78	155
A. T. Braley	79	78	157
D. S. Robb	81	76	157
K. S. Robertson	74	84	158
T. A. Pearce	82	76	158
D. J. Gilmore	78	80	158
D. S. Edward	81	78	159
R. Young	78	86	164
W. Taylor	86	78	164
W. H. Seaton	87	78	165
E. J. R. Mitchell	86	80	166
D. C. Wilson	82	84	166
P. B. Ross	84	85	169
J. Alshbrook	89	82	171
Anonymous	105	95	200

FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 4).

for a handling offence in the area. Chen was entrusted with the spot kick, but balloned the ball yards over the bar.

South China then broke away, Tso accepting a pass from Leung to scramble through and pass squarely across the goalmouth to IP PAK WAH, who had no difficulty in converting.

The Athletic continued to press and "DARKY" CHEN scored with a good shot, which struck the inside of the upright and rebounded across the goal into the net.

The remainder of the game was confined to clearances by South



Making sure (by more than a week) that they would get seats for the opening of the World Baseball Series at Navin Field, Detroit, when the Tigers clashed with the National League champions, Bill Cunningham, left, of Kansas City, and Art Filsch, right, of Milwaukee, took up their vigil near the ticket office, sleeping and eating on the scene.

SAINTS RALLY TO
BEAT KEPPELMamak Tournament
Match

Led by 3 goals to 1 at half time, St. Andrew's Club hockey team made a fine recovery to defeat H.M.S. Keppel by 5 goals to 3 in a Mamak Tournament match on the Marina ground yesterday.

The sailors scored in the first half through Lieut. Sinclair Ford, Smith, and Muir, R. Carroll obtaining the Saints' goal.

In the second half Carroll again scored, and a "hat trick" by F. F. Fincher gave the Saints victory.

Signals' Rally
Unavailing

The Royal Corps of Signals were defeated in a Mamak match by the Kowloon Indians by the odd goal in seven after being led by four clear goals at one stage of the game.

Gurbachan Singh, formerly of the Radio, scored twice, and Hassan and Noronha brought the total to 4. Whitehead scored all three goals for the Signals.

Saint's Lead Mamak
Hockey

St. Andrew's	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
St. Andrew's	4	2	1	0	1	7	5
R. C. of Signals	5	2	2	1	0	10	5
Police	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
R. E.	2	1	0	1	1	0	3
University	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
K.I.T.C.	1	1	0	0	4	2	2
United	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Whitehall	2	0	1	1	3	5	2
Whitehead	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
Keppel	2	0	2	0	4	0	0
12th Battery	2	0	2	0	0	3	0

China, who concentrated on defence, and seized every opportunity of slamming the ball hard away from their area.

Programme for Eleventh Extra
Race Meeting At Happy Valley

The following is the programme for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting of the Jockey Club, to be held at the Valley on Saturday, November 17:

- 2.00 P.M.—Botham Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Winners since 1st January, 1934, barred. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
- 2.30 P.M.—Taipei Handicap—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season, barred. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.
- 3.00 P.M.—Hong Kong St. Legat—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season. Weight 145 lb. Winners of one race, 5 lb. of two or more races, 10 lb. penalty. Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.
- 3.30 P.M.—Faulkner Handicap—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season, have not won more than one race at race meeting of this Club. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
- 4.00 P.M.—Sub-Grifins St. Legat—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, Grifins of this Season. Weight 145 lb. Winners of one race, 5 lb. of two or more races, 10 lb. penalty. Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.
- 4.30 P.M.—Cattle Peak Handicap—Winner \$200. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.
- 5.00 P.M.—Fremantle St. Legat—Winner \$300. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, Grifins of this Season. Weight 145 lb. Winners of one race, 5 lb. of two or more races, 10 lb. penalty. Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.
- 5.30 P.M.—Sham Chun Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races, anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Daily Double Event—Fourth and Sixth Races.
[Entries close at Noon on Thursday, November 8.]

THRILLING CLIMAX
TO SEASONROZA-PEREIRA BEATEN
OVER FINAL STRETCH

DORIS HUNT'S TRIUMPH

(By G. L.)

LAWRENCE SECURED HIS FIFTH SWIMMING TITLE THIS SEASON WHEN HE WON THE COLONY'S OPEN HARBOUR RACE YESTERDAY, BEATING LIONEL ROZA-PEREIRA, THE HOLDER, IN ONE OF THE MOST THRILLING STRUGGLES IN THE HISTORY OF THE EVENT.

Led for more than three quarters of the distance by Roza-Pereira, Lawrence, in an amazing spurt, passed the leader in the last few hundred yards to win by a mere two yards, in 27 mins. 54 secs.

Although very far off the record, which stands to the credit of C. Finch who made the crossing in 22 mins. 17 secs. in 1906, Lawrence's time, after considering the adverse currents which prevailed, was exceptionally good.

LAWRENCE HAS THUS WON EVERY FREE STYLE DISTANCE FROM 100 YARDS TO THE HARBOUR SWIM, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY A MILE, THIS SEASON. ROZA-PEREIRA, WHO WON LAST YEAR, HAD HELD THE TITLE FOR FOUR YEARS IN SUCCESSION.

The veteran swimmer, C. J.

Cooke, who is well over 60 years of age, was well up with the leaders until the last quarter. He did extremely well to finish 6th, beating the Chinese champion, Shek Kam-pui. Cooke won the race in 1907 and again in 1928 after winning it for three years in succession. He holds the distinction with L. Roza-Pereira of having won the race four times.

Doris Hunt's Success

Miss Doris Hunt, who won last year in record time, was the first lady swimmer to touch the praya wall at Hong Kong, easily defeating the four Chinese entrants, including Miss Young Sau-king, the Chinese Olympic champion.

Miss Hunt's time was 39 mins. 4 1/2 secs., as against her record of 28 mins. 36 secs.

Record Holder

Miss Doris Hunt, also holds the record among the Ladies for the number of times she has competed. She first competed at the age of 8 years and has entered 11 times since then. She won the race in 1931, and again last year. Her sister, Phyllis, who is at present in England, won in 1926 and 1927.

Mrs. L. Meade, the 100 yards

Thirty-Two Starters

Thirty-two starters, including seven ladies dived in from Railway Pier, Kowloon, at 4.20 p.m. Shek Kam-pui, the Kwangtung Provincial champion and favoured Chinese entrant; swam all-out for the first 200 yards to take a fair lead.

He was soon overhauled, however, by the four V.R.C. entrants, L. Roza-Pereira, taking a short lead from Lawrence, Campbell, and A. A. Roza. Swimming strongly, Roza-Pereira increased his lead to about 10 yards at the halfway mark, with the other three in close company. By this time the field had spread out for some distance, with Miss Hunt well ahead of the ladies.

After the three-quarter mark had been passed, Lawrence began to recover much of his lost ground, and with only 200 yards to go took a slight lead, and, in spite of Roza-Pereira's all-out burst, won by 2 yards.

Campbell Beats Roza

Campbell, the Army champion, left the youthful Roza in the last few hundred yards, and came in strongly to take third place, about 10 yards ahead of Roza.

Ng Sun-man, a young Chinese swimmer; was fourth, a little ahead of C. J. Cooke, who swam a remarkable race for his age.

Shek Kam-pui made a poor finish, employing breast-stroke, back-stroke and free style in the last few hundred yards.

Miss Hunt, who finished 18th and first of the ladies, just kept ahead of W. Franks to win by a few yards.

Miss Chan Woon-king was the next lady swimmer, some distance ahead of Miss Young Sau-king.

Prizes Presented

At the conclusion of the race the prizes for the Colony Championships and Harbour Race were presented by Mrs. R. J. Hunt.

The Joint-Secretary of the V.R.C., Mr. F. W. T. Ross, in a short address, congratulated the swimmers and referred to the remarkable season of swimming that had been brought to a close. Every swimming record in the Colony had been broken and the record-breakers, Mrs. Meade, W. Lawrence, Kwok Chun-hang and Lau Po-hay, were to be congratulated. Mrs. Meade, he added, had brought a new standard of ladies' swimming to the Colony by clipping four seconds off the record, and this, he hoped, would have the effect of bringing out the latent talent of the ladies.

Mr. Ross also referred to the Interport visit to Shanghai, in which Hong Kong took second place to Tientsin. It was hoped to have both Shanghai and Tientsin swimmers in Hong Kong next year in a triangular contest, he added.

The results of the first 20, out of a field of 32, to finish were as follows:

1. W. Lawrence, 27 mins. 54 secs.
2. L. Roza-Pereira, 27 mins. 57.5 secs.
3. W. T. Campbell, 30 mins. 44.5 secs.
4. A. A. de Roza, 31 mins.
5. Ng Sun-man, 32 mins. 22.5 secs.
6. C. J. Cooke, 32 mins. 53 secs.
7. Mak Wai-ming, 34 mins. 16.5 secs.
8. L/C. Spary, 34 mins. 26.5 secs.
9. Shek Kam-pui, 35 mins. 17.5 secs.
10. Brekan (H.M.S. Eagle)
11. J. Sousa
12. Mul. Chi-chung
13. Miss D. Hunt, 39 mins. 8.5 secs.
14. W. Franks
15. Edward Roza
16. Miss Chan Woon-king
17. Low Ki-yung, 42 mins. 14.5 secs.
18. Miss Young Sau-king
19. Miss Leung Yuk-tsun
20. Miss Mok Yu-kwan

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES
LAWN TENNISEntries To Close On
November 8

Entries for the Colony's Open Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship, to be again run under the auspices of the Chinese Recreation Club, will close on November 8. The draw will be made at the C.R.C. at 6.30 p.m. on November 9.

The best of three sets will be played throughout, and new spalding balls will be supplied for every match by the C.R.C.

The First Round will be played off on or before November 17. The other rounds, except the semi-finals and the final, will be played off before December 5. The competitors shall make their own arrangements as to the ground on which the said rounds shall be played, but the first named pair in each bracket shall have the choice of ground.

The Semi-finals will be played at the C.R.C. on December 8, and the Final at C.R.C. on December 15.

game, he was always up with his forwards, but, although he made some good attempts, he failed to score.

Inside Trix Shine

The inside trio were the pick of the forwards and played excellently together, a perfect understanding existing between them. Lim played excellently at centre half and was well supported by Yau Wah-king and Young Chi-chung. Lim, however, was not up to his opposite, Pote-Hunt, standard. He passed very well, and kept his wings fed, but he allowed himself to be robbed easily too often.

The defence left nothing to be desired. Wong played a great game between the sticks, and Leo Kam and Chung Chi-ying kept the attack out well. Lam cleared very strongly and with precision.

CYCLING CLUB'S
NIGHT RUN LURES
ONLY TWO RIDERSTWEEDY'S SERIOUS
MISHAP

TOURIST TIME TRIAL

THIS SUNDAY

(CONTRIBUTED.)

The usual party of "regulars" took part in the run under E. G. Tweedy on Wednesday last when the track from Lachikok Pass was followed, and an interesting and exciting afternoon was spent in the vicinity of the village of Kang-hau and the Statue and Lion Rocks. Despite the hilly nature of this locality cyclists will find a few hours spent wandering along the many far from difficult paths a rare treat after ceaseless meanderings round the Kowloon Circuit.

The night run arranged for Saturday was a distinct failure, only two members attending. The pair carried out a spin around the circuit, however, but the pleasantness of the ride in the cool of the night on clear roads was somewhat marred by a serious accident to Tweedy when approaching Dill's Corner from Un-long. After a considerable delay, the trip was resumed, and a last-minute rush saw the riders reach the Star Ferry at 12.40 a.m.

SUNDAY'S RUN

At 11 a.m. E. Munns led the Sunday run from Jordan Road to Kai Tak where it had been arranged to meet other riders under Tweedy from Shamshuipo. The leader of this party, however, failed to arrive, though a number of Chinese riders turned up, and the run was re-commenced at noon.

The route selected was by way of Custom's Pass and the hamlet of Chin-lan-cha from whence Anderson Road was reached at Lau-tong.

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FOWLER SHINES

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helped greatly in maintaining the Club's undefeated record.

S. China Keep Up Pace

South China set up a stern opposition, the forwards, led by Tsang Ming-ki were on the top of their form and played very clever and fast football.

Lai Sai-ying played a fine game, but he overstepped his mark on occasion by over-zealousness.

Chen Shek-kam made some brilliant runs through and called on Rodgers to save fine efforts—he eventually scored the equaliser for his team.

Tsang King-ki played a leader's

LITERARY NOTE

"A CENSORSHIP FOR NOVELS"**Question of Restricted Output****"CLASSICS NOT THEIR HERITAGE"**

A suggestion that the Library Association should inquire into the possibility of establishing some kind of publication censorship over novels, on the lines of the censorship of films, was made recently at a meeting of the Association held at University College, London.

The suggestion was put forward by the Rev. E. St. G. Schomberg, Deputy Mayor of Westminster. He said that the public had a right to expect from the public libraries the supply of any book that had any kind of claim to be worth reading, but it seemed to him that nowadays there was an increasing output of books which could make no such claim either on literary, intellectual, artistic, educational, or romantic grounds, or, in fact, on any grounds whatever.

The President (Mr. S. A. Pitt, Glasgow) said that the suggestion would be considered. To give any such guidance would call for considerable tact, a great deal of time, and probably would lead to a battle with publishers and others.

Miss M. Watt-Smith deplored the fact that so little effort was made to find out what the modern child preferred to read and to correlate his tastes to the books circulated by librarians.

"The most noticeable gap in contemporary juvenile book provision is the absence of any satisfactory books for children between the ages of ten and fourteen.

"After a couple of years' spent reading the better class fairy tales the modern girl turns to something a little more grown up. And what is there? Just school stories; badly written, of doubtful morale, the plot usually taken from petty jealousies and snobberies far divorced from the life of the average schoolgirl.

Lurid Reading

"Is it any wonder that after the boredom of reading 1,000 school stories the girl turns to something lurid on reaching the adult library?"

The major fault of many books was that they were out of date. Henry and his contemporaries were going at last, but too slowly. The modern boys' book was better than the modern girls' book, but it was not perfect.

There was a large output of nature books, though the majority of children saw the country each year for a few hours only and spent their lives facing four walls and a chimney. Yet we expected them to enjoy reading about the nesting habits of the pied wagtail.

There should be more good history books and biographies with not so much insistence on battles, empires, soldiers, and sailors.

Parents, teachers, and librarians chose the wrong books for children, and were partly to blame for the popularity of "penny dreadfuls."

A male delegate expressed the opinion that the English classics were part of the structure of our lives, and were part of our heritage. "Yes," retorted Miss Watt-Smith, "they are our heritage, but not the children's heritage. They were not written for children."

The President spoke of the need for further legislation to improve library administration.

The Association was welcomed to London by Lord Ebbisham, representing the Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City.

MORE ON BLIGH**Engrossing History of "Bounty" Hero**

Bligh of the County.—By Geoffrey Rawson. The Nautilus Library, Philip Allan & Co., Ltd., London, 2/6.

This is a reprint of Mr. Rawson's engrossing history of the hero of the Mutiny of the Bounty, Capt. William Bligh, about whom some remarkably interesting books have been written recently. The work is a purely historical one, and probably gives a better insight into the character of the man, who with all his faults, was a very brave officer, than some of the accounts written in a sensational style. It is a work well worth the reading.—R.T.P.C.



A scene in the Congress Hall in London recently, when the 47 delegates from 22 countries to the Salvation Army High Council, gathered to elect a new General and Commander-in-Chief upon the retirement of General Edward J. Higgins. At the right, extreme background, is Commander Evange-line Booth, 68, who was finally elected leader of the Army.

A GREAT VICTORIAN PUBLISHER**50th Anniversary Of Death of Bohn****HOUSEHOLD NAME**

Fifty years ago there died a man who held a unique position for many years in the Victorian world of books. Bohn's Libraries were a household word both in the old world and in the new. "Bohn" was a name of comfort to the schoolboy trying to extract meaning from classical authors, and very few men of the Victorian Age can have contributed so much to that thirst for knowledge which characterized the generation following the first Reform Act—a generation for whom, it was said, "everything was new, everything was true, and everything was important."

Bohn was not the first in the field, but he was certainly the most important purveyor of assorted "serious" knowledge, and long after he had sold the business, Bohn's Libraries were selling in prodigious quantities in England and America.

He was born in 1796, son of Henry Martin Bohn, a Westphalian, who, having studied the mystery of book-binding in his native country, settled in London in 1795 and married a Scots wife. He established a useful connection by "some ingenious new ideas in bookbinding and set up in Henrietta Street. His son went from school into his father's business and exhibited at once eminent ability, energy, and independence—which last quality he showed when his father refused to adopt some of his ideas. He left Henrietta Street and obtained a position for himself in the City.

TWOPENNY LIBRARY CONDEMNED**"Dose Of Imaginative Dope"**

Twopenny libraries, which he said had sprung up for those who wished to have "a daily dose of imaginative dope," were criticized by Mr. J. D. Stewart, Borough Librarian of Bermondsey, at the Library Association annual conference at University College, W. C.

People, Mr. Stewart said, were prepared to pay handsomely for that kind of amusement to get away from their wives, etc., and the twopenny quickly mounted up.

These libraries had made no difference to the publication of fiction from public libraries, however, and it was obvious that they had tapped a new kind of reading public. Between 1924 and 1932 the public use of books provided by urban and county libraries had increased by over 88,000,000 volumes, to a large annual total of 164,938,740 volumes.

At the annual business meeting of members of the Association the outcome of a controversy regarding the appointment of the present Wednesday Librarian, Mr. E. J. Walford, who, according to the Association's reports, has had no previous experience of public library work.

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In the English section the choice of plays ranges from a humorous family interlude between Henry VII and Catherine Parr; and a merry little scene drawn from the life of Samuel Pepys, to a very delightful mystery by Cicely Hamilton, entitled "The Child in the Garden," the wealth of detail in the production of which would make it somewhat lengthy, but nevertheless presents possibilities which should commend it to any desiring a delightful subject for presentation around Christmas.

In all a most delightful readable book calculated to afford a wealth of entertainment.

A BUTLER YEATS' ANECDOTE**The Sign Of A Coming Editor**

Readers who remember Mr. William Butler Yeats' services to William Blake have a special interest in the preface which he has written to his "Letters to the New Island." When Mr. Yeats, at the age of 28 or 27, was sitting in the Dublin National Library, he remembers some old man, a stranger to him, saying, "I have watched you for the past half-hour, and you have neither made a note nor read a word."

"He had mistaken the proof sheets of 'The Works of William Blake,' edited and interpreted by Edwin Ellis and William Butler Yeats, for some school or university text-book, me for some ne'er-do-weel student."

Mr. Yeats says frankly that he was "arrogant, indolent, excitable."

"To-day, knowing how great were the odds, I watch over my son, a boy at the preparatory school, fearing that he may grow up in my likeness."

ANOTHER LONDON

"London in my time" will be the next new book on London. Mr. Thomas Burke, who has written it, was born in London. There are many Londons, and Mr. Burke's is one of the most interesting. Many people remember his Limehouse, and there is another Limehouse in Mr. Hugh Redwood's recent article, "London in My Time" will be one of Rich and Cowan's books.

OBITUARY**Carlos A. Remedios Laid To Rest****MANY ATTEND FUNERAL**

The funeral of the late Carlos Antonio Remedios, aged 16, who passed away at St. Paul's (French) Hospital on Saturday, following an operation for appendicitis, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, yesterday, the Rev. Father Page officiating.

A large gathering of relatives and friends of the family were present and flowers from Grandma, Mrs. A. M. S. Remedios, were placed in the grave.

Besides the bereaved parents and younger brother and sisters, there were present Mrs. A. M. S. Remedios (Grandmother), and Mrs. L. F. Sousa, Mr. U. B. Sousa and Mr. A. R. Remedios (uncles).

Others of the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. da Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pires, Mrs. S. E. Carvalho, Miss L. M. de Sousa, Mrs. A. Rocha and the Misses Rocha, Mrs. W. A. Sprinkle and Miss E. Sequeira; the Misses Santos, Miss Barros, Miss Murray; Captain J. S. Rodrigues and Captain H. J. de Silva (representing the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps), and Messrs. H. A. de B. Botelho, W. Sousa, R. Choa, A. L. de Sousa, D. Santos, A. de Sousa, S. Medina and A. Crestejo.

The Wreaths.

Wreaths were sent by Mummy, Daddy, Sisters and Tony; Auntie Mary, Auntie Laura, Uncle Ron and Auntie Cissy and cousins; Cousin Tony; Gladys and Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Alarackia and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crestejo and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Labrum, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. da Rosa, Mr. A. R. Remedios and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. M. de Souza, Miss K. Samy, M. L. Sprinkle, Kum Kee, the Portuguese Company, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, and Ye Olds-Printerie.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN'S**H.E. The Governor And Lady Peel Attend**

H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel were among those who attended the special Hospital Sunday service held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday.

They were accompanied by Capt. Walter, His Excellency's A.D.C. Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of Hong Kong University, was also present.

Dean Swann conducted the service and was assisted by the Rev. H. W. Baines. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Headmaster of St. Stephen's College, who took as his text the words "Truly our fellowship is with the father and with his Son, Jesus Christ."

LOQUACITY OF COLERIDGE

Poets have often been good talkers, but few could have competed in loquacity with Coleridge. Samuel Rogers recorded a visit to his lodging in Pall Mall one morning when Coleridge "talked" three hours without intermission about poetry, and so admirably that "I wish every word he uttered had been written down."

WOMAN BEATEN TO DEATH IN NEW TERRITORIES*(Continued from Page 8.)*

the accused declined, stating that he wished to send money to the country. The woman then got hold of him by the hair and dragged him out and beat him with the iron hoe head and struck him in the ribs.

Not content, she took the top of a broom handle and used that also to beat him.

The accused had a forbearing temper, or perhaps it was because, like the other fokis, he was afraid of her, but he did nothing in reply, said Mr. Fraser. The master returned the next day from Un Loong, but the incident was not made known to him by either party.

On the evening of August 25, after the fokis had locked up the plantation, the woman left to visit a nearby friend, taking with her a basket of beans. Another fok, Lo Sheung, also left the plantation to call on his aunt, who lived at the same village which the mistress was visiting. The woman and Lo Sheung returned to the plantation together at about 9 p.m. Lo Sheung crawled through the barbed wire and went ahead to get the key for the gate. He had gone about 15 feet when he heard a noise and turning, he saw his mistress being struck by a man with a bamboo pole. The man he would say, was the accused, said Mr. Fraser.

The woman ran, but was pursued by the man who continued to hit her with the bamboo pole until she collapsed in a nearby pool. Lo Sheung raised an alarm and the woman was dragged out of the pool. She had severe injuries to her head and died shortly afterwards.

Portuguese Assist

Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, the local solicitor, who was sitting on the verandah of a nearby bungalow, heard police whistles being blown, and, thinking that it was a robbery, got in his car and drove to Lokmachau Police Station where he returned with Sergeant Roberts. On their way back they stopped a man, who was found to be the accused. He was permitted, however, to proceed after being questioned.

As soon as the facts of the incident were made known a report was

CYCLING*(Continued From Page 5.)*

This "road" (in reality nothing more than a bridge path) has been much affected by the heavy rains of the summer and a great deal of what was rideable on a Club run held in June had to be walked on this occasion. By this time the Chinese riders had decided to return to Kowloon, whilst the remainder pushed on to Lye-mun Point and the village of Siu-chang-wan.

An alfresco tiffin was enjoyed on the heights before the descent was made to the village, which was reached at 2.30 p.m. Sam-pans were then brought into use and the riders crossed to Shaui-ki-wan there to carry out a circuit of the Island by way of Ty-tam Gap and the Reservoir, Stanley and Aberdeen. The run concluded at 4.30 a.m. after fine views of the harbour from Pokfulam and Bonham Roads.

TOURIST TIME TRIAL
No "all-day" run will be held on Sunday next in view of the promotion of the Tourist Time Trial scheduled to start from the junction of the Taipo and Castle Peak Roads at 9 a.m. Entries for this event, in which 50 miles have to be covered in 4½ hours, should be forwarded to L. A. Anning, No. 23 Taipo Road, A. J. Raptis No. 32 Johnston Road, or to H. A. G. Keates, R. A. S. C. Wellington Barracks, accompanied by the requisite fee—Club members \$1.00; non-members \$1.50.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m. from the finishing point of the Trial (3rd milestone on Castle Peak Road) a run will be organized by the Hong Kong Cycling Club to the Castle Peak Cafeteria for tea.

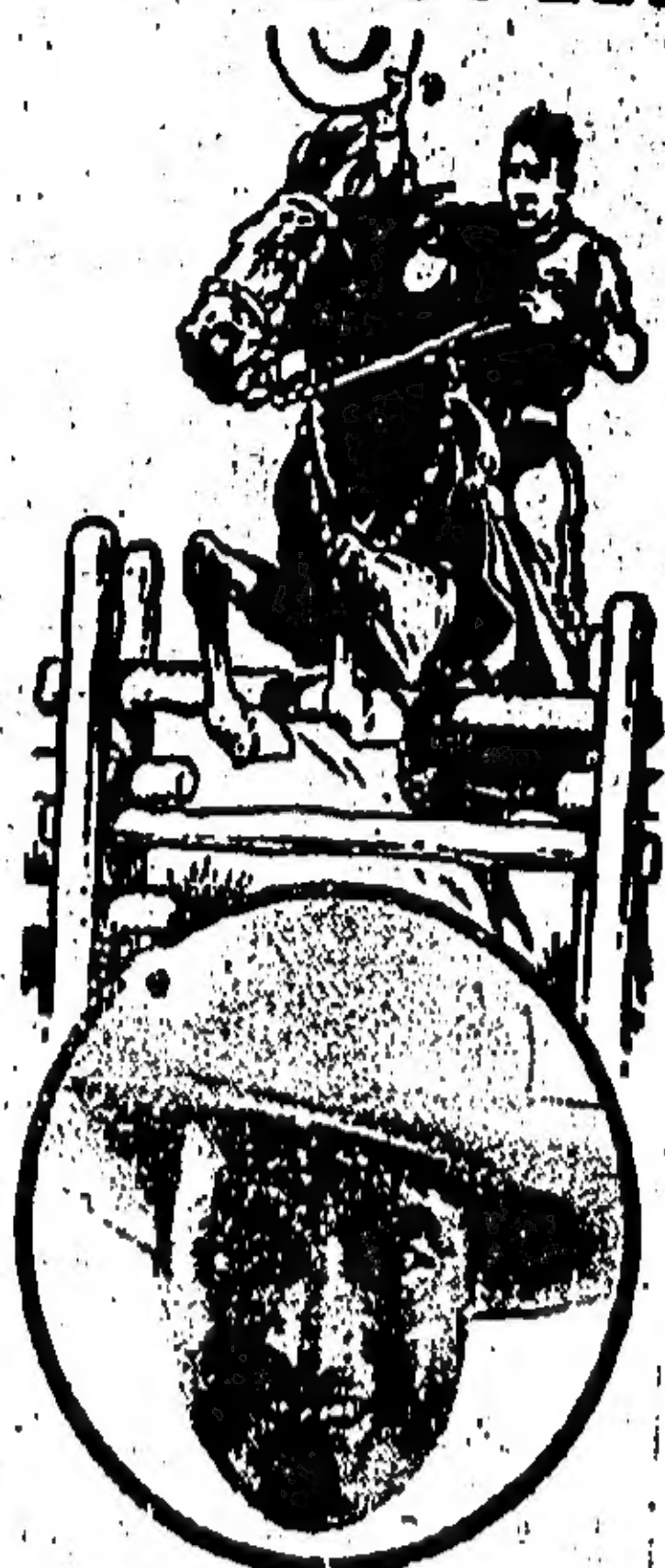
Enthusiastic cyclists are extended a very cordial welcome on all runs.

circulated to all Stations, with a description of the man. A European officer from Lokmachau, Sergeant Eccles, immediately went to the bridge on the main road not far from the Police Station and at about 11.15 p.m., a man approached, who was found to be the accused. He failed to give a satisfactory explanation of his doings, and was taken to the Police Station, where he was subsequently detained in connection with the murder. Throughout the accused had vigorously denied the charge, said Mr. Fraser.

The case is proceeding.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, October 29, 1934.

Russia At Geneva

Soviet Russia has now joined the League of Nations. Thus the wheel revolves, and what was impossible six months ago becomes the actuality of the present. It has not been easy for France, Great Britain, and Italy to overcome the scruples of the States which could not bring themselves to join in the invitation for which Russia was waiting. The strict logic of the case may be on the side of the irreconcilable minority. It often is higher—arguments than logic, and they are based on the hard facts of the international situation. Is it better for the world's peace that Soviet Russia should come inside the League or remain a pariah—albeit a pariah till now of her own choosing—outside? That is the practical question which realist statesmen have answered with striking unanimity in favour of Russia's admission.

They have done so with their eyes wide open. They have not forgotten the mud with which Moscow has bespattered the League since its creation, representing it as a nest of capitalist brigands anxious only to retain their ill-gotten territorial and imperialist gains and eager for a chance to tear to pieces the peaceful Soviet lamb. They forget still less that since the days of Lenin the proclaimed mission of Soviet Russia, through the agency of the Third International, has been and still is to foment World Revolution. They do not forget the terrible persecutions in Russia, its merciless repression of religion and liberty, and its almost total incompatibility—moral, judicial, political, and even social—with the principles professed by the League. To M. Litvinoff's declaration that the Soviet Government has "always made the organisation and consolidation of peace the main task of its foreign policy" the many Notes written by Lord Curzon to M. Chicherin, complaining of anti-British propaganda in China, in India, and throughout the Middle East, would supply an illuminating commentary.

Nevertheless, the League has still to consider the pressing problems of the day. If formal retractions have not been asked or expected, the actual modification of Soviet policy is visible enough. She has promised to be loyal and even if there is no real change of heart there is a definite change of attitude. Russia, anxious to make her Western frontiers secure, once more opens a window to the West and seeks the protecting veil of the League. Undoubtedly she seeks

first her own advantage, but, on the other hand, a great Power like Russia does not enter empty-handed. The mere quiescence of her restless propaganda will be a gain. The doctrine of World Revolution cannot be preached so effectively while the sword is kept fast in the scabbard. She needs the League and the League needs her.

RICKSHAW COOLIE GAOLED

Steals Handbag From European

Tsui Lin, a 25-year-old public rickshaw coolie, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for stealing a hand-bag, belonging to Mrs. W. H. Will, of No. 17A Cameron Road, after finding it in Hankow Road on October 26.

Detective-Sergeant Davies stated that the complainant hired the defendant's rickshaw at 8 p.m. on Friday and went to a hairdresser's shop in Hankow Road. When she got out of the rickshaw, her bag fell to the ground, but she did not notice it.

Later a Chinese male picked the bag up and gave it to the defendant, telling him to return it to the complainant when she returned. The defendant immediately put the bag under the seat in the rickshaw. The complainant then came out of the shop and went away in the same rickshaw.

On Sunday the complainant's amah made a report to the police that the bag was missing. The rickshaw was brought to the station, and when questioned the coolie admitted stealing the bag. He also admitted throwing the bag away in a scavenging lane, off Wuchow Street after taking out the contents, which were a \$10 note and a handkerchief.

The bag and all the contents have been recovered.

"The defendant was actually taken away sitting on her own bag," said Mr. Wynne Jones.

SCHOOLGIRL ROBBED

Unemployed's Desperate Attempt

For stealing a hand-bag from Mai Fung, a 12-year-old school-girl, Ng Kan Chuen, an 18-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, with 12 strokes of the birch, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Poynter stated that the complainant was walking along Tai Po Road at 3.30 p.m. on October 27, with her sister, when work and had no money.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

MUSSOLINI'S CHOICE

An item in the British Legion's Poppy Day report for 1933, just issued, is puzzling.

It appeared in a list showing how some 87 million poppies had been distributed, and read:

Mauve (for Italy), 2475

Poppy Day headquarters state that in past years they had been "given to understand" that red was distasteful to the powers that be in Italy. So mauve was adopted as a compromise.

Evidently, however, their views have changed for it has been intimated that this year red poppies would be acceptable.

THE RED EARL

Within the deserted precincts of Parliament recently, an Earl was seen.

He wore a red shirt; a really red shirt.

It was open at the neck, and as he wore a sports jacket the shirt was seen in all its glory. He was hatless.

He was taking his car from Palace-yard.

The colour scheme harmonised with the wearer's politics, for it was the Earl of Kinnoull, who is a Socialist.

His family motto is "Renew your courage."

Your Daily Smile!

The man who suffers from rheumatism buying a barometer.

Proved!

"The average Britisher is an inveterate gambler," says a foreigner. I bet he isn't!

BODYLINE BATTLES

"What did you do in the Great War, daddy?"

"Slimming Course: At Reno"

Divorce while you wait and lose weight.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

After being knocked down by car No. 3677 in Hennessy Road yesterday, Lau Yen-to, 34 years, was removed to the Government Hospital.

A seven-year-old girl, Kan Fun, of No. 19 Tang Lung Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries sustained when she was knocked down by a car in Canal Road East.

Two Chinese boatmen, Leung Yuen and Chan Leung-yu, of boat No. 454H.A., were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from body injuries by the "C" sign. A number of these signs were erected, and then Minister thought again and decreed their abolition. Next he discovered that the herring-bone marking was not aesthetic, or that something else was the matter with it, and once again the Minister altered his mind and said: "Let there be studs."

On the application of Sergeant Goodwin, the charge against Li Man-wong, unemployed, for being in possession of a dagger in Jaffe Road, was remanded by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning for 72 hours for further inquiries.

Leung King-chau, a gas-meter reader of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company, who was charged with the theft of \$2.36 in silver and copper from No. 92 Bonham Road yesterday, while reading the meter, was discharged by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendant came up from behind and snatched her hand-bag, which contained 65 cents, and which was valued at \$2.60. She raised the alarm and a detective who was on duty nearby gave chase and caught the defendant.

When asked by Mr. Wynne Jones why he robbed the small girl, the defendant said that he was out of work and had no money.

BRITISH MINISTER'S HASTY DECISIONS HORE-BELISHA'S POLICY DEPLORED

RACING MOTORIST'S CRITICISM

(By Sir Malcolm Campbell)

WHEN Mr. Hore-Belisha became Minister of Transport his appointment was welcomed for the reason that he had strong views on the steps that should be taken to make the roads safer, and intended to make that his first and principal objective. Every road user in the land, whether he be motorist, cyclist, horse-driver, or pedestrian, regards with the utmost seriousness the growing toll of the roads, and would whole-heartedly support a sane, reasoned programme on the lines of "Safety First."

Believing that the new Minister had such a programme, I was fully prepared to assist in the good work with all the experience I have of road use and with what little influence I happen to possess. But what have we seen since Mr. Hore-Belisha assumed the office of Minister of Transport? First he conceived the idea of pedestrian-crossings, apparently believing that because they have worked well in Continental cities, more especially in Paris, they would be equally effective here.

I agree entirely with the provision of crossings at light or police-controlled points, where each form of traffic has what I may call regularly recurring right of way. But I cannot agree with the policy of sowing broadcast crossings that are uncontrolled and which the public generally is under no statutory obligation to use.

Surely the proper thing to have done was to have kept a careful watch on the working of the controlled crossings, and then, if they were found to be contributory to safety, to have extended their scope gradually, at the same time making it legally compulsory for pedestrians to cross at the marked points and nowhere else.

Again, the scheme bears evidence of want of cohesive thought in that, if we are to take the public utterances of the Minister at face value, nobody but the motorist can be wrong at these crossings. Apparently, the cyclist and the horse-driver need not notice them, and the pedestrian can look out for himself so far as all save motor traffic is concerned. Surely, if these are to be real sanctuaries, all wheeled traffic must give way to the foot passenger, and the penalties for non-observance of the regulations must be the same in all cases.

Then, at first, these "uncontrolled" crossings were to be indicated by the "C" sign. A number of these signs were erected, and then Minister thought again and decreed their abolition. Next he discovered that the herring-bone marking was not aesthetic, or that something else was the matter with it, and once again the Minister altered his mind and said: "Let there be studs."

Having more or less finally decided that studs are the real thing, he finds out that it is next to impossible for a driver, with all the distractions of town traffic to deal with, to see them in time to pull up as the law commands. So he has a yellow "beacon" erected on a wide Kensington road, "just to see how it looks" and whether it will really afford an indication that a crossing is imminent. He dashes up to town from a holiday in Suffolk to inspect the results of his latest prank, sits up until four o'clock in the morning to talk it over with his satellites, and forthwith decrees that twenty thousand of these lightless beacons are to be erected in London alone—60 per cent. of the cost to be met out of the Road Fund—in other words, out of money contributed by the motorist for the purpose of road construction and improvement.

Not An Improvement

By no stretch of imagination can this be called either constructive or improving. Not the least humorous—or should it be tragic?—side of the matter is that im-

mediately his decree was made public, police and other responsible authorities pointed out that a very large percentage of these "Belisha Beacons" would be utterly useless unless they were illuminated. So I suppose the motorist again will have to see Road Fund money diverted to purposes for which it was never intended. Or will this Ministerial quick-change artist think again and evolve another bright idea?

I cannot but wonder whether the Minister has given a single thought to the appalling congestion of traffic that is bound to follow on the unreasonable multiplication of these crossings. When he has thoroughly disgruntled the whole community by the constant delays to traffic, he will probably reflect that even the pedestrian quite often rides when he is about his lawful occasions, and will be equally irritated and infuriated at what he will not hesitate to describe as regulation run mad.

"Ill-Digested" Legislation

We come to "zones of silence." Here is another piece of ill-digested legislation, brought about with all the best intentions in the world but of little avail in decreasing the volume of noise inseparable from towns and cities and bringing in its train evils that have still to make themselves fully known.

If Mr. Hore-Belisha had constituted certain areas of Central London into silent zones, and carefully watched the whole effect for two or three months, he would have secured reliable data on which to base final and useful decisions. But "wait and see" has no place in the mentality of this Minister. Action is the watchword—any sort of action, good, bad or indifferent, so long as it is action.

So after exactly four nights' experience of silent zones in London he decrees that they shall be extended to every "built-up area" in the country, not troubling to discover whether these areas want them or not, as in fact many of them do not. And he proceeds to define a built-up area as a place in which the street lamps are placed not more than 200 yards apart. So that another disability is laid upon the motorist—only the motorist, "be it remarked—who presumably must carry a measuring tape to discover whether the lamp-posts are 199 or 201 yards apart!

And how does the Minister propose to mark these areas so that the nocturnal motorist may know that, no matter how dire the emergency, he may not audibly give warning of his approach?

That is one of the matters about which he seems to have taken no decision!

Driving Test Joke

Lastly, there are the draft regulations for the driving tests which are to be imposed upon applicants for a first driving licence. These have been drawn up by the Ministry, and the most charitable thing to say about them is that they are a joke, so far as concerns the primary object of the test, which is to ensure that every licence-holder is fit to drive a car.

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Client: "This lady is too young for me!"
Matrimonial Agent: "Not at all, she is much richer than she looks!"

AMERICAN DEFENCE PLANS INCLUDE THE PHILIPPINES

ANTI-AIRCRAFT PROTECTION

NEW PROGRAMME NOW FORMULATED

Washington. Anti-aircraft protection for the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States, the Panama Canal, Hawaii and the Philippines is provided in a programme being drawn up by Maj. Gen. William F. Hase, chief of coast artillery, and the general staff of the army.

Military authorities said that adequate protection from invasion by air makes necessary the expansion of the present skeletonised anti-aircraft regiments and the addition of guns and equipment costing \$33,000,000.

Gen. Hase said there are now eight such regiments, four in the United States; two in the Panama Canal zone, one at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, and one at Fort Mills in the Philippines, at the entrance of Manila Bay. All are sadly in need of equipment, he said.

QUICK DELIVERY SOUGHT. To obtain the equipment quickly, the War Department plans to concentrate in the next Congress, convening January 3, on an appropriation of \$11,000,000 to bring five regular army regiments and seven National Guard regiments up to full strength.

Necessary equipment was said recently to include:

Three-inch guns to combat bombardment and observation planes at great altitudes. They would have vertical range of 25,000 feet and a would fire 25 shots a minute. Half-inch machine guns to combat speedy low flying planes. They would fire 500 projectiles a minute, a variable curtain of bullets.

SEARCHLIGHT UNITS. Fire control equipment to make certain that guns score bullseyes on rapidly moving targets.

Searchlight units of 800,000,000 candlepower, with power plants and means of locating aircraft before the lights are turned on.

Last year the War Department tried unsuccessfully to obtain \$33,325,000 from the public works fund for the purpose.—Associated Press.

LOCAL UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE

Written Judgment To Be Delivered

The summonses against Messrs. Ho Thong and Co., of 48 A Bonham Street, West, owners, characters or agents of the steamer Hong Peng; Capt. G. M. Gregory, master of the Hong Peng, and Tay Ting-swee, comrade of the steamer, for allowing the discharge of 745 bales of tobacco from the steamer on September 30 into a harbour vessel or vessels not under the control of the licensee of a general bonded warehouse or his servant, was again adjourned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning sine die for a written judgment by the Magistrate.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., who appeared for the defendants, submitted that under Section 4 of the Ordinance, a bonded warehouse could take delivery of dutiable tobacco

COUSIN OF LORD MOWBRAY

Mrs. Lane Arrives In Colony

Mrs. E. Lane, who recently arrived in Hong Kong to join her husband, Commander R. Lane, R.N., is a cousin of Lord Mowbray.

Mrs. Lane, who has travelled extensively, is a keen linguist and horsewoman. In the light of her latter accomplishment it is interesting to note that she has had horses sent from Australia for her use during her stay at Hong Kong.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH OPPRESSED

Priests Ordered Out Of Mexican State

Mexico City. The Mexican state of Guerrero has struck another blow at the Catholic church, ordering all priests to leave the state within 72 hours under penalty of severe action if they disobey.

The federal chamber of deputies recently voted to expel all Catholic archbishops and bishops from Mexico as a step "toward solving the Catholic question permanently." This action was requested by President Abelardo Rodriguez.—Associated Press.

U.S. TREASURY FINANCING PREDICTED

New York, Saturday.—Messrs. Dow Jones has predicted December 15 Treasury financing, possibly involving \$2,500,000,000.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

without permission from the Imports and Exports Department, but this section was contradicted by Section 5.

WOMAN BEATEN TO DEATH IN NEW TERRITORIES

Crown Attempt To Prove Revenge Motive

MURDER TRIAL AT SESSIONS

Revenge, in the form of a brutal attack on a woman, who two days previously had administered on him a severe beating with an iron hoe head and the top of a broom handle, were facts which the Crown sought to prove in the charge of murder against Tse Sam, a Chinese coolie, for the death of his master's wife, Lam Wah, at the Kau Sheung Heung plantation, near Sheung Shui in the New Territories, on the night of August 25.

The case, which is the last one on the calendar of the Criminal Sessions for the month of October, was heard before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, at the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted, and Mr. Thomas Tam, instructed by Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, was for the defence.

The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. E. C. Frederick, (foreman), V. O. Anderson, F. A. Joseph, W. C. G. Knowles, H. C. Liang, A. R. Minu and J. A. doo Remedios.

Outlining the facts, Mr. Fraser said that the accused was one of the five or six workmen on the plantation. On rainy days it was the custom to play cards as a past-time.

The deceased woman, he said, had a very bad temper which she was accustomed to vent on the employees; while her husband was also not exempt from her outbursts.

Terrific Beating

On August 21 it rained and the workmen were gathered in a match on the plantation. The mistress proposed a game of cards, but (Continued on Page 7).

CANTON BUSINESS TAX REDUCTION

Only Affects Home Product Concerns

Canton, Saturday. In order to promote home industries, the Provincial Department of Finance has decided to reduce the business tax on home product businesses.

The reductions are as follows. Rate for hand-made necessities, from 5/1000 to 2/1000. Necessaries made by machinery, from 10/1000 to 4/1000. Hand-made semi-luxuries, from 5/1000 to 4/1000. Semi-luxuries made by machinery, from 10/1000 to 8/1000. The reduction will be effective from the beginning of next year.—Central Press.

CHEAP DISINFECTANT FROM SEA

A new, cheap disinfectant derived from the acid residue of oil is being developed by the Azov Black Sea Institute of Microbiology and Epidemiology. The liquid will be equal in strength to carbolic acid and when manufactured commercially will prove an inexpensive substitute for more expensive disinfectants some of which are now imported.

Today's Short Story.

Eater Of Lions' Hearts

By Annette
Joelson

PETRUS JAARSVELD had once killed a man. In that mining camp which formed the embryo from which the city of Johannesburg developed he killed this man in a primitively constructed boxing-ring, with the hard knuckles of his right hand encased in a leather glove. And at that time Petrus Jaarsveld was nineteen years of age.

This unfortunate tragedy, some believed, made him for the rest of his life shun the society of men and seek instead the companionship of strange, wild places. Though true up to a point, this was not the sole reason, however, for actually the virus of adventure and lone-roving lay in his blood. By destiny's decree it was predetermined that he should be a soldier of fortune, his battlefield the vast continent of Africa, from the Cape to Cairo.

He knew Africa from end to end, its great mountain peaks, its deserts and rivers and waterfalls. Its mighty jungles were as clear to him as the palm of his hand. He understood the great continent's every pulse beat. By profession he was a prospector, and for the greater part of his life he sought fortune by exploring and tapping riches from the mineral resources of the land.

But fifty years later Petrus Jaarsveld was still, hot on the trail of fortune, and so he came one day to pitch his camp on the uplands of Uganda. The bed of a stream across which gurgled a trickling ribbon of water separated his new quarters from a border-line of trees that formed the fringe of the jungle. In an area of a hundred square miles the white cone of his tent was the only symbol of civilisation.

Near the tent, like poor relations basking in the reflected glory of an

affluent member of their family, clustered half a dozen brown, beehive-like native huts.

Not blind fate alone, nor purblind chance directed Petrus Jaarsveld's footsteps to this haven of isolation set amid the tropical splendours of Central Africa. Old beliefs, cold reasoning and long searchings brought him here, for here he came to amass new wealth. Here he, a lone white man aided by a dozen native servants, came to wash gold ore from the bed of the stream that curved sinuously beside the jungle's borderline of trees.

At this time Petrus Jaarsveld was sixty-nine years old, an enormous man, standing six foot three in his bare feet, straight and upright as a popular tree. His appearance was wild and grotesque.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Scourge," by Robert Ormsby.

He wore his grizzled, reddish-brown hair in a long tangled mane, his beard, bushy, and unkempt, spread spade-like across his chest. To his native followers he was Enigma, half man, half god. They both feared and loved him. So brave, a man as he they had never known nor ever heard tell of even in their legends. "Eater of Lions' Hearts" they called him, believing that he feared neither man nor beast nor the devil of the jungle. Ay, and brave indeed he was, brave as the king of the wild, and as stern as he was just. For one thing alone he had the tenderness of a woman, this thing a dog—a small white fox-terrier with a black ear and kidney-shaped black spots upon his flanks.

One afternoon his native servants watched Petrus Jaarsveld wade across the shallow stream, his gun in the crook of his arm, the little white dog splashing the water beside him. He was going into the jungle to shoot a wild pig for the next day's food, he would return at sunset. They stood, chattering like monkeys, upon the further bank of the stream as they watched him pass, the terrier sniffing at his heels.

His ears were tuned to the faintest rustle of a leaf, to every snap of a twig. All these sounds were part of a language that he understood. The little dog, running ahead of his master, disappeared among the thick undergrowth which covered the ground. From Petrus Jaarsveld's lips came a soft whistle like the call of a bird, and a moment later the terrier came to heel, the small stump of his tail wagging a shame-faced apology. Man and dog continued on their way. But the terrier did not long remain close to his master. Again and again he trotted off on soft padded feet, to be recalled by that soft, low whistle.

Then the thing happened, the awful thing. The little dog disappeared into the bank of thick, dense foliage. Petrus Jaarsveld gave his gentle birdcall, and in that instant an ear-splitting crescendo of yelps shattered into a million fragments the sound which came from his lips. With a hoarse oath he rushed towards the clump of thick undergrowth, there to find a leopard crouched forward, the small dog in its paws. Spitting and snarling, the huge feline-faced intruder.

In the blinding agony of his rage Petrus Jaarsveld did not stop to aim his gun. Instead, he swung the weapon high into the air and brought the butt down with a reverberating thud on the head of the great jungle beast. The leopard, taken by surprise and half-stunned, leapt into the air with a cry of pain, dropped its grey and made a wild rush into the bush.

Petrus Jaarsveld knelt, down beside his pet. The little dog was dead, hideously mutilated by the great claws. Over the mangled body of his dog the man's hands moved caressingly. For long minutes he sat fondling the dead terrier's black ear. Beneath his contracted brows his eyes were narrowed and bloodshot. Murder lay in his eyes and hot searing revenge.

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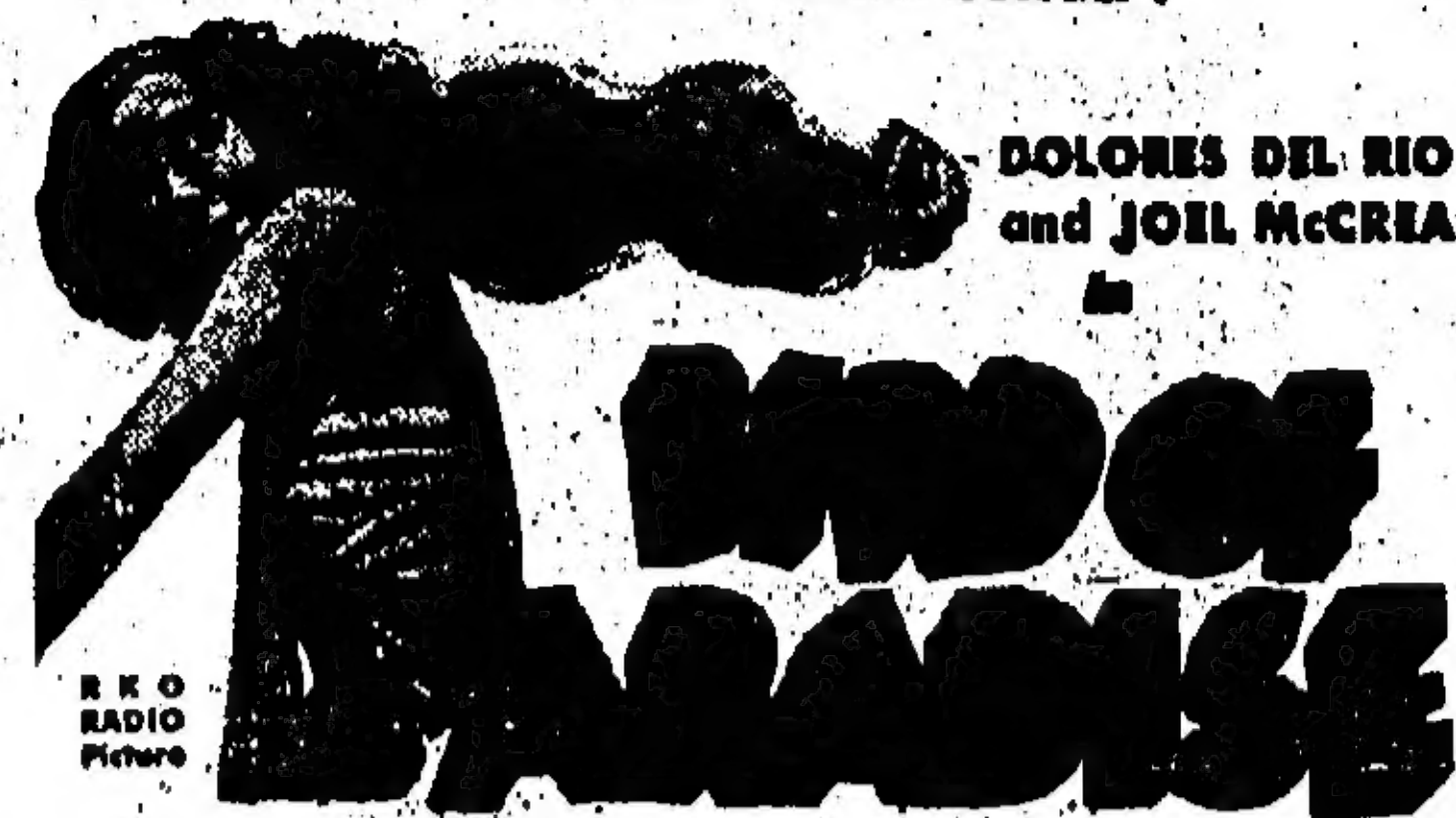
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Much of the intervening time he has spent in a vain search of Africa for locust swarms to eliminate. Plagues of locusts caused millions of pounds' worth of damage during that period—but they never stayed still long enough to be killed.

At last the man tracked a small swarm to Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia, and prepared to spray it with poison dust from the safe elevation of an aeroplane.

Then the aeroplane incapacitated itself against its own hangar.

But the last laugh is against the locusts. Renewed experiments have proved "definitely promising."

"Dead Or Very Ill"

Such, in brief, is the tale of perseverance rewarded which may be read in the austere sheets of the sixth report of the Committee on Locust Control.

The locust slayer is Mr. H. H. King, who worked out the system when Government entomologist at Khartoum. He worked subsequently for the committee.

Mr. King and his staff at Khartoum caught locusts, hung them from a wire, induced them to flutter and sprayed them with powdered sodium arsenite.

"Within two hours the locusts were usually either dead or very ill. All were dead within 24 hours."

The next problem was to make big clouds of sodium arsenite and get them to the locust swarms. Experiments were made by the Air Force with fresh chalk, discharged from aeroplanes by compressed air. The apparatus worked.

Disappearance

Then the minimum lethal dose was worked out by experts. Three tons of sodium arsenite were obtained after some difficulty in a finely divided state, ready for use. Meanwhile the locusts in Kenya and Northern Rhodesia ate and ate, and threatened to become unmanageable.

Kenya was selected for the first trial, to be undertaken in August, 1933. Everything was ready—except the locusts. Inexplicably they had vanished.

The committee was undismayed. Broken Hill, in Northern Rhodesia, should provide better sport in December. All arrangements were made. Again the locusts had vanished. "Such as were still on the wing were either very heavy with eggs or dying of senility."

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Eater Of Lions' Hearts

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Very carefully, at last, he covered the small dead dog with leaves and hastily plucked twigs. Then he rose to his feet and began to pick his way through the undergrowth like a great beast of the jungle, secretly, stealthily trailing its prey. All human feeling had been driven temporarily from Petrus Jaarsveld's soul. Now his whole being burned by emotion—anger, white, glowing anger.

Like a god of vengeance he hastened onward to exterminate and forever destroy the beast that had killed the thing he loved. The leopard, as if sensing the strength and will and determination of this enemy that trailed after him with murderous tenacity, slunk further and further into the dense strongholds of the jungle. He was hungry, but for the time hunger must wait to be satisfied. When he had shaken off this relentless two-legged enemy, then he would go back by circuitous ways to the clump of foliage where he had slaughtered the small white creature for his meal.

On and on, dogged and cunning as a wild creature, Petrus Jaarsveld followed the leopard's trail. Time no longer held any meaning for him. Long thick cables of parastatic creepers hung from the trees like festoons or coiled themselves, python-like, about massive trunks. On horizontal branches strange orchids grew and lichen with curly leaves like cabbages. Creepers, fur-like moss, and thick bush, covered the ground. And through this dense tropical growth, Petrus Jaarsveld stalked, a man bereft of all feeling but that of revenge.

But suddenly Petrus Jaarsveld stopped dead in his tracks as a hideous noise shattered the living silence of the jungle. His mouth dropped open, his eyes bulged from their sockets. Sharply he spun round on his heels and began to run from that awful din. He had heard it before, that wild trumpeting of an infuriated bull elephant running amok and, like an avalanche, leaving death and destruction in its wake. Forward he ran, stumbled and dropped his gun and did not stoop to pick it up again. If that elephant one got his scent, it would mean death to him, an awful death with the great beast kneeling upon his body, crushing him flat till his ribs cracked. A ride was no defence against the giant of the jungle.

Now Petrus Jaarsveld caught hold of the rope of a hanging creep-

er and heaved himself into the branches of a tree. A moment later, not two hundred yards away, the elephant stamped, by with loud blasts and trumpeting.

For some time, up there among the branches of the tree, the man remained very still. Then he clambered down. He began to retrace his steps; he must find his gun where he had dropped it in the undergrowth. The minutes slipped by. He, who knew the jungle as a man knows the palms of his hands, could find neither his gun nor the trail of the leopard. The mad rush of the elephant had done its work.

Since, without his gun, it was useless to try to pick up the trail of the leopard, Petrus Jaarsveld, after much searching, decided to return to the spot where he had left the body of his dog. He wanted to take it back with him to the camp. And now, unarmed, he made his way through the jungle, his eyes watchful, his ears tuned to every sound. He had been walking a long time. His reason told him that he must be quite near to the clump of undergrowth where his dog was killed, yet he could find no trace either of his own tracks or the leopard's trail.

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UNCONTROLABLE GIRLS

Bewildered Parent In Police Court MAGISTRATE'S ADVICE

Two Italian girls from Turin stood in the dock at Marylebone Police Court last month. They had no names because they were afraid of their people's hearing that they had stolen stockings, handkerchiefs, and perfume from a West End store.

Both had been in London only two months, and had acquired only a smattering of English, so a woman interpreter was employed to translate the evidence.

The two girls, known as No. 1 and No. 2, were attractive and different.

No. 1 was alert, quick-witted, sparkling, all sunshine and tears.

No. 2 had dark eyes, big and soulful, with a halo of raven hair, and a complexion of wax.

Mr. Snell, the magistrate, tried to get the girls' names. He told them, through the interpreter, that so far as he knew they might be accomplished thieves, wanted in their own Turin.

Nos. 1 and 2 replied that the Italian Consul would know that they were respectable, but they would not give their names, and both were remanded in custody.

Father Asks Advice

The tempestuous petticoat provides a lot of trouble in the police court.

A timid-looking little man asked what he should do with his two daughters, one aged 24 and the other 21.

"They won't get up in the morning," he complained.

"They lose their jobs through laziness, and when I protest they throw the crockery about."

"I brought in a policeman and they locked themselves in the scullery. I have tried locking them out, but they break the windows, and the neighbours are beginning to complain."

"They are trespassers, keep them out," advised Mr. Snell.

"I try to," groaned the afflicted parent, "but they are too much for me. They are just like wild cats. They sleep half the day, and kick up a row in the night. I don't understand them."

The little fellow was obviously bewildered. He had lost his wife, and he knew that it needed a woman to cope with women.

Mr. Snell told him to throw the girls out, and if there was any trouble to bring in a constable and convince them that he meant business.

This case is one of many. It is queer but true, that trouble in modern homes is caused not so much by erring sons as by wayward daughters.

OPIUM SMOKING PURGE IN SINGAPORE

To rid Singapore of all non-registered opium smokers before the New Year is the ambition of the Government Monopolies Department. The campaign has already resulted in the arrest of over 200 Chinese in the course of a few days.

Eater Of Lions' Hearts

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Slowly, second by second, doubt crept into his mind. Was he walking in the wrong direction, or perhaps walking in a circle? Walking in a circle! Was it possible? He shrugged his shoulders. He, Petrus Jaarsveld, who had walked through more jungles than any living man in Africa, he could not miss his way.

Disdainfully he flung doubt back into the mire where it belonged, and trudged on. He was beginning to feel tired. Now, suddenly, he thought of his age. Sixty-nine. An old man. Bah, not too old to know the ways of the jungle. But he was feeling tired, thirsty too. It was getting late. He must get home before darkness came. He had no gun.

On he walked. The light began to fade from the sky. Now, as if with evil intent, the tree tendrils caught at his feet and made him trip. Sweat poured off him in trickling streams. The air seemed thick and heavy with heat and the fecund sap of the rich vegetation.

Suddenly he found himself in what appeared to be a game-path. With renewed belief in his knowledge of the jungle, he followed it, only to come up against a thick, impenetrable mass of foliage five minutes later. Wearily he retraced his steps. Darkness had fallen. Close by him a wild pig crashed through the undergrowth; in the distance a pack of wild dogs howled dismally. He could hear breathing all about him. The dark, sinister night of the jungle seemed to be starred with a thousand eyes, all peering at him. The leaves of a branch felt cold as the fingers of a dead man as they brushed against his face.

Slowly, insidiously, as the minutes slipped by, panic began to coil itself around his weary mind. In his ears the voice of the jungle seemed to grow louder and louder. He heard the whining of hyenas, the yelp of jackals, the guttural calls of sentinel baboons. Wilder and more ruthless, as time slipped by, grew the voice of the jungle.

Staggering with exhaustion, his heart beating like a sledge-hammer, suffocatingly, he fought against panic. He must go on, must tear the night-drenched veil of the jungle and once again breathe the cool air of the plain. He must go on.

The shrill echo of an antelope's warning whistle brought him to an abrupt halt. Through the trees he peered into the darkness, moving his great head from side to side. Again that whistle came, now close at hand, and the sound was a warning to other animals of the approach of a marauding beast—a lion or a leopard.

Slowly, stealthily, Petrus Jaarsveld began to pick his way through the dense blackness about him. There it was again, that shrill warning. He must keep his head. Nearby a lion or a leopard lay in wait. He must keep his head, must keep cool. If only he had found his gun. If only he were less weary. His feet felt like lumps of lead. The creeping tendrils on the ground caught and stung his ankles.

What was that? His great head jerked back. There it was again. And Petrus Jaarsveld smiled in his beard. Voices were ringing in his ears, human voices, calling, shouting. They had come to look for him—his servants. He began to run wildly in the direction

of that friendly human sound, fighting his way through the undergrowth, his breath coming in hoarse sobs from his parched throat.

And then, the very bowl of heaven seemed to crash down as a great beast hurled itself upon him. Wildly, gallantly, he fought his last battle in the stygian blackness of the jungle night. Then it was all over, and then coldness of merciful oblivion tightened upon his body.

Five minutes later, natives armed with torches, shields and assegais, came upon the scene. There, by the light of their torches, they killed the leopard where it lay, crouched upon the body of their master. Side by side on the ground they placed their shields and on this improvised stretcher, laid him whom they had called by a noble-sounding name. They made ready to lift him on their shoulders and go on their way, but at that instant, the light of a torch fell upon a white object half-hidden in the undergrowth. It was the body of the small dead dog to which, by circuitous routes, the leopard had returned.

Gently the black men placed the little white dog upon his master's breast. And then they passed on their way through the jungle their torches glowing like ritual candles about the Eater of Lions' Hearts who, like a Spartan soldier, lay dead upon their shields.

(The End)

BRITISH MINISTER'S HASTY DECISIONS

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I cannot help reflecting that in setting himself seriously to the task of reducing the numbers of road accidents, Mr. Hore-Bellisha should first of all have endeavoured to evolve order out of the chaos existing in our present road administration. It is the considered opinion of the best authorities that one of the most prolific causes of accident is badly engineered and surfaced roads.

Until we get a central administration, with plenary powers over all main and secondary road construction, we shall never have a uniform system of highways which are safe for modern traffic.

However, as such safety schemes as I have in mind would have to be tried out over a reasonable period, they probably would not commend themselves to the present Minister of Transport, who seems to be able to make up his mind in a matter of a few minutes—only to alter it even more quickly.

AUDACIOUS BURGLA LECTURES VICTIM Ought To Be Ashamed Of Luxurious Lining

Mrs. Takeda, a wealthy widow living on a large estate near Shanghai, woke with a start recently to find a strange man standing beside her bed.

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Three notorious Communist chiefs, including Lo Pang-fan and Lo Pang-ya, have been caught by the Garrison troops at Jih-tien in the suburbs of Poochow, when they attempted to enter the city as military spies under disguise.

EATING BET ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Contestant Dies After
Super-Meal

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